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### MISS LUSK SAYS SHE REMEMBERS NOTHING OF KILLING

"Never, Never, Never,"  
Teacher's Reply to Question,  
"Did You Intend to  
Shoot Mrs. Roberts?"

### DEFENDANT'S LIFE STORY CONCLUDED

Two Jurors and Many Spec-  
tators Weep as She Tells  
of Insisting That Doctor  
Tell Wife of Relations.

By the Associated Press.

WAUKESHA, Wis., May 24.—Grace Lusk faced what she regards as the worst ordeal of her life when she took the witness stand again today at her trial for slaying Mrs. Mary Newman Roberts. This came when the defense completed its direct examination and cross-examination began just before noon.

"I cannot remember," Miss Lusk testified when asked regarding the shooting.

"Did you intend to shoot Mrs. Roberts?" she was asked. "Never, never, never," she cried.

"Did you intend to take Mrs. Roberts' life?" "Never. Why should I?"

In telling of meeting Dr. Roberts on the evening of the tragedy on June 19, 1917, Miss Lusk said she told him that if he did not care for her, that would end it all. The witness said he replied that he still did care and she then told him that he must tell Mrs. Roberts and ask her for his freedom. He promised to do so that night, she testified.

The next afternoon, after having failed to keep an appointment she had made for the morning, Mrs. Roberts came to her home, Miss Lusk said, and declared her husband had told her "that Miss Lusk was the biggest fool he had ever known and that she had chased him until he never had a moment's peace."

Cross-Examination Begins.

Miss Lusk said she went upstairs to get some of the doctor's letters to prove to Mrs. Roberts that this was not true, and, seeing the pistol, she brought that down also, intending to take her own life.

When Mrs. Roberts saw the letters, the witness said, she said abusive things.

At this point the court ordered a recess to enable Miss Lusk, who seemed about to faint, to regain her composure. After the recess, Miss Lusk resumed the stand and was asked what Mrs. Roberts had said to her.

"Mrs. Roberts asked me if I did not know that Dr. Roberts did not care for me, that he was just making sport of me, as he had many other women," she said.

"I said Mrs. Roberts, you cannot do that as I have my living to earn. She went to the telephone and called up Dr. Roberts, asking him to come to the Mills home."

Asked what were the last words she remembered Mrs. Roberts saying, the witness said that the doctor's wife compared her to a dog—a person of no standing.

Shortly before noon, Walter D. Corrigan began the cross-examination for the prosecution.

Two Jurors Weep at Story.

With two jurors and many spectators in tears, Grace Lusk brought to a dramatic conclusion yesterday her story of her life almost up to the time of the slaying of Mrs. Roberts.

Swaying in the witness chair at times as if on the verge of collapse, often lowering her voice until it was almost inaudible, she denied that she had ever pursued Dr. David Roberts and charged that he, first appealing for her help in the preparation of a book, finally won her sympathy by telling of his unhappy home life.

After describing many meetings in Chicago and other places during a course of nearly two years, Miss Lusk told of arranging a conference with Dr. Roberts in a Milwaukee hotel in May, 1917, about a month before the tragedy. It was to this meeting that she carried the same pistol with which she later shot Mrs. Roberts.

"I had decided that the situation had to be straightened out," she testified, "and that if Dr. Roberts did not care for me, I would take my own life. I told him how sincere I had been in my affection. How I would never have allowed it to start. If he had not assured me that Mrs. Roberts did not care for him, things now were beyond my control. My

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### "VICTORY WILL COME WHEN WE HAVE 5,000,000 MEN IN FRANCE," SAYS TAFT

Former President Emphasizes in Interview, However, That He Would Not Limit Size of U. S. Army—His Figures on Man Power.

Former President William H. Taft, in an exclusive interview given to the Post-Dispatch on a train last night, said he had figured out that the present draft law, with the amendment which adds every year those who have become 21 years of age, will provide an army of 5,400,000 men by Jan. 1, 1920, without drawing on any class but class 1. He also said he believed that victory would be achieved when 5,000,000 American soldiers are landed in France, but he added that no fixed limit should be placed on the size of the army and that if it is necessary the number can be more than doubled by taking men of other classes than class 1 and by reducing the draft age from 21 to 18.

Regarding his estimate of the country's man power, Taft said in his interview:

"I have figured out this matter with the help of statistics which I got from the Judge-Advocate-General's office. I find that, with the drafting of the men who become 21 years old in the meantime, we can have, at the beginning of 1920, an army of 5,400,000, without taking any but class 1 men. That is, men between 21 and 31, either unmarried and without dependents, or married, but without useful occupation."

"By going into the other classes, we can double the number easily, and if we want still more, we can reduce the age to 18. Below 21, the proportion of unmarried men would of course be much larger than it is above 21."

"The best and most hopeful thing in the war situation at present," Taft said, "is the gathering determination of all our people to fight this war through."

Peace Lovers Ready to Fight.

"This spirit was illustrated last week, at the convention of the League to Enforce Peace, held in Philadelphia. There were 4000 of the most peace-loving people who could be found. They were in session for two days, and there was only one note. It was, 'Fight this war through to a victory.'"

"The great drive on the west front brought it home to us. It seemed for a time as if that drive would break through, and leave us naked to our enemy."

IO CENT STORE MAN PAYS  
MILLION FOR SHADOW LAWN

Manager of Woolworth Concerns Buys Former Summer Home of President Wilson.

NEW YORK, May 24.—Shadow Lawn, former summer home of President Wilson at Sea Girt, N. J., has been sold for nearly \$1,000,000.

Hubert A. Parsons, treasurer and general manager of F. W. Woolworth Co., Shadow Lawn was occupied by the President during the summer of 1916, and was the scene of many of his campaign speeches.

The fare tickets, McCulloch explained, will be in sheets of five, to be sold for 30 cents. These sheets can be conveniently made into little books, if more than one sheet of five fares is required. Persons who board cars without tickets will receive penalties in change unless they have the exact fare, a nickel and a penny or six pennies.

The 2,100,000 pennies, \$21,000, were obtained at local banks. The company has also purchased a number of counting machines to check the pennies and other machines to wrap them in packages of 100 each. The machines, which are commonly used by banks, count the coins at the rate of 2000 a minute.

President McCulloch pointed out that the fare tickets were ordered by the Public Service Commission as a convenience to the public and that to provide oneself with them before boarding cars will save time, words and worry.

Why a Campaign of 1919 Now Is Certain, by Frank H. Simonds

The Post-Dispatch's noted military critic analyzes the situation on the western front and shows why the Allies now will strike only to hold the Germans until the Americans can decide the issue by a great army.

A Nation Almost Exterminated.

More details of the atrocities committed against the Armenians by Germany's anti-Christian allies, the Turks.

What Lincoln's Critics Said About His "Despotism"

In 1861—Excerpts from Congressional debates that had a striking parallel during a period through which we have just passed.

The Summer Campaign Against the Deadly Fly Opened in St. Louis—What measures are to be employed to reduce this constant menace to life in warm weather to a minimum.

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### U. S. URGED TO BUILD 50 BARGES FOR MISSISSIPPI

Waterways Committee Recommends Expenditure of \$7,350,000 for Equipment to Carry River Traffic.

### ESTIMATES RETURN OF 18 PER CENT

Report Referred to Railroad Men by McAdoo and Anxiety Is Felt for Disposition of It.

By Wire From the Washington Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Members of Congress who have asked for and been supplied with copies of the recommendations made by the Inland Coastwise Waterways Committee with respect to the use of the Mississippi River for relief of railroad traffic during the war, today told the Post-Dispatch what those recommendations are.

The committee urges upon Mr. McAdoo, Director-General of Railroads, the institution of barge service on the Mississippi between St. Louis and New Orleans. It finds that last year four Government dredges, working a total of 1040 hours, a little less than one-ninth of their time, maintained an eight-foot channel between St. Louis and Cairo, and that below Cairo the channel is always deeper than that.

Its authorities for these figures are Major-General W. M. Black, chairman of the committee, and Brigadier-General Charles Keller, secretary, both Government engineers. The river is open 10 months in the year, oftentimes more.

The committee recommends that the Government build seven steel towboats of from 1500 to 2500 horsepower, at an estimated cost of \$250,000 each, and 50 steel barges of 2000 tons deadweight, each at an estimated cost of \$61 per ton, a total of \$7,350,000 for equipment. It says these barges can be built in from 60 days to four months, the towboats taking longer.

It says wood could be used in the construction of the barges and cement would be possible, but recommends steel because of the insurance rates, which are on the river for a single trip as for steel per annum.

90 Round Trips a Day.

The committee estimates that one of these boats could tow five barges carrying a total of 10,000 dead weight tons, and that running four miles an hour up stream and eight down, with one day at each end and one towboat held in reserve for emergencies, such a fleet could make 90 round trips in a year between St. Louis and New Orleans with totals of 1,800,000 deadweight tons, and 1,246,200 ton miles. It estimates that half the down business would be bulk grain and half general merchandise. The present rail rate on grain between St. Louis and New Orleans is 12 cents a hundred pounds. This rate is to be increased. Taking 405,000 tons of grain at that rate the river service would earn \$72,000 a year on grain. The other half of the down business, general merchandise at the prevailing rail rate, would average \$6 a ton, and the cost of handling it at terminals would be \$1.50 a ton.

A total of 405,000 tons at \$4.50 would earn \$1,822,500, a total estimated earning for southbound freight of \$2,794,000. Northbound the service would carry sugar, rice, coffee, sisal lumber, etc. Taking the full rail rate of \$4.30 per ton based on the experience of barge lines, less \$1.50 for terminal charges, the committee estimates the total at 270,000 tons with a total revenue of \$742,000. This gives a grand total of \$3,536,000.

Summary:

Equipment, \$7,350,000.  
Revenue, \$3,537,000.  
Administration and operation, \$745,000.

Depreciation, 5 per cent.  
Insurance, 4 per cent.  
Current repairs, 14 per cent per annum on equipment, \$1,148,000.  
Insurance on cargo at 4 per cent per annum, \$75,000.

Total, \$2,611,000.  
Net balance, \$1,526,000.  
Rate of annual return, 18 per cent. Suggests Temporary Service.

The committee urges upon Mr. McAdoo the institution of this service for which it says there is both great need and demand. It even goes so far as to suggest that until the equipment can be built the service could be temporarily instituted with such private and Government equipment as is on the river now.

It is, however, unwilling to accept

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### 2 ARRESTS AFTER MAN IS FATALLY SHOT ON STREET

Bartender Says One of Prisoners Gave Him Revolver, Saying Companion Had Accidentally Hit Man.

### WOMAN SAW MEN RUN INTO SALOON

Slain Shoe Worker Identified by Nephews at Morgue—Did Not Recognize His Assaultants.

By the Associated Press.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Thursday, May 23.

The American dead, sleeping in the soil of France, will receive the homage of the American army on Memorial day. Many of those who have given their lives for their country are buried in graves over which shells and bullets are flying, close to where they fell. But wherever they are resting, their comrades will bear them in mind and pay tribute to their memory.

"To many Americans now fighting in France Memorial day heretofore has meant simply a holiday. In a cage way they appreciated the meaning of the decoration of graves by the survivors of Civil War days; but now they regard Memorial day in a different light, for it means honoring the memory of men they have known, bunched with and fought with."

Throughout all the zones in which there are American soldiers plans have been made for ceremonies, in which the French will largely participate. At one place is a row of mounds under which lie the sons of New York. Men of the same regiment will

gather there to replace the faded American flags with new ones and deposit wreaths of flowers. Similar ceremonies will take place at the graves of boys from other States. In the same locality roadside graves of French soldiers, buried where they fell, in the earlier days of the war, will be decorated by Americans.

At general headquarters all graves of American and French soldiers in that vicinity will be decorated with flowers and crossed American and French flags. Led by a band, a body of soldiers will march to the main cemetery. There the troops will be drawn up while chaplains repeat prayers for the dead. A squad will fire a salute.

In the sector northwest of Toul ceremonies will be held at several localities. Men of the new and the old armies lie there, some in cemeteries exclusively American, others beside French soldiers. The aviators who have given their lives will be remembered.

At various points along the battle front there are American graves of men from units which have faced the enemy there and then moved elsewhere. Efforts will be made to decorate every one.

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### America's Dead in France to Receive Homage of the Allied Armies Memorial Day

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### MRS. BUSCH AND HAWES DE WEESE EXECUTED WILL SAIL TOMORROW FOR MURDER OF WIFE

Cable From Lawyer in Spain Announces They Are Ready to Leave for U. S.

By the Associated Press.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, May 24.—Edward H. de Weese, convicted of the murder of his wife, Fanny Fisher de Weese, was executed in the State prison yard here this morning at 6:55 o'clock. He was shot, having chosen that method of execution.

He calmly walked to the chair and permitted himself to be strapped securely by Sheriff's deputies, insisting that the marksmen comprising the firing squad make certain of their aim. Death was not instantaneous.

1916, De Weese surrendered to the police in Salt Lake City lodging house, Sept. 25, 1916. Every possible mark of identification had been destroyed.

The police had as a "clew only" the fact that De Weese and the murdered woman had registered a few days before the murder as Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Robbins. In December, 1916, De Weese surrendered to the Chicago police, explaining his alleged many jewel robberies and giving as an excuse for his surrender to the police his desire to clear himself of any possible suspicion of the murder.

He declared that he and his wife had been followed by two men on the night of the murder. He took her to their room, then left, he said, for the purpose of robbing two or three residences he had been "spotting."

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### LLOYD GEORGE SAYS THE I-BOATS WERE OUTSTRIPPED BY APRIL BUILDING

English Premier Declares in Edinburgh Speech That Best Informed Allied Sources Are Confident of Success on Eve of Great German Drive.

### EMPHASIZES VALUE OF AID FROM U. S.

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# GERMAN TROOPS IN TOUL SECTOR ARE REPLACED

Men Who Have Faced Americans for Some Time Moved North and Bavarians Take Their Place.

## UNUSUAL QUIET ON AMERICAN FRONTS

Artillery Fire Decreases and There Is Little Aerial Activity, Official Reports Declare.

By the Associated Press. WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Thursday, May 23.—"The day has been quiet on all points occupied by our troops," says the official statement issued tonight from American headquarters.

The last 24 hours on all sectors held by American troops were extraordinarily quiet. The inactivity on the Toul sector was marked, the Germans firing only 25 shells on the American lines along the entire front.

No German airplanes were out and a falling barometer curtailed activity.

German troops which faced the Americans along the Toul sector for several weeks have been withdrawn and sent to the battle area of northern France. They have been replaced by the Eighth Bavarian Reserve.

American Flyers Take Part in French Aviation Offensive.

By the Associated Press. WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, May 23.—Thirty-seven German airplanes have been destroyed, 60 others have been forced to land badly damaged within their own lines and eight captive balloons have been destroyed by French aviators since the weather became favorable. In the period between May 15 and 18 there were 105 aerial combats.

American and Italian squadrons have participated in the aerial operations. On May 16 the work continued in broad daylight, the bombing machines being protected by 75 chaser airplanes, which swept all the enemy machines out of the sky in a large area.

In the period between May 15 and 18 the allied squadrons dropped 160 tons of bombs on enemy depots and other establishments. Of this total 155 tons were dropped by night-flying squadrons. During the night of May 15, 120 airplanes were in the air at the same time, bombing a large number of towns and villages in conquered territory.

Three American Airplanes Brought Down, Berlin Reports.

By Associated Press. BERLIN, via London, May 24.—Three American airplanes were brought down on the Lys battlefield Wednesday, according to the statement issued by the War Office yesterday.

15 Planes in Our St. Box, Pvt. & Nat. Grimm & Gory.—Adv.

## KAISER SAID TO BE FORMING BATTALIONS OF CONVICTS

Washington Gets Report Muniton Plans Are Started of Men for Army Troops in East Sea West.

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, May 24.—As an indication of the effort being made by Germany to meet the strain on her manpower, service battalions are being formed, according to a dispatch received by the State Department today quoting a neutral newspaper.

Other drastic measures are being taken, according to the article, including the stripping of munition factories of men and the substitution of women, children and prisoners and the moving of troops from the garrison along the Dutch frontier and from the Rumanian front to the West.

The latter troops have been described as being unfit for intensive action "because of the soft war" of recent months on the southern front.

## The Shopper's Guide

Thursday's POST-DISPATCH was a veritable Shopper's Guide where the shopper could find a complete line of merchants' advertisements to shop from.

How St. Louis merchants are placing their store news exclusively in the POST-DISPATCH is told in the following figures:

Home Merchants' Advertising Thursday, May 23d  
POST-DISPATCH alone ..... 88 cols.  
3 out of four of the "others" combined ..... 74 cols.  
POST-DISPATCH excess over all three combined ..... 14 cols.  
St. Louis' One Big Newspaper  
"The Shopper's Guide"

# AMERICAN GUNNERS PILE ON 'BIGS' AND 'LITTLES' UNTIL THE ENEMY 'SEES THINGS'

Germans in Picardy Sector Throw Up Pyrotechnic Display When 'Shadows' Threaten—Still Bombing Civilians.

By JOSEPH W. GRIGG, A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch and New York World. Copyright, 1918, by Press Pub. Co. WITH THE AMERICAN FORCES ON THE PICARDY FRONT, May 23.—While the enemy's planes again on Tuesday night unloaded bombs on helpless civilians in the American sector, he suddenly got a bad spell of nerves in his front line trenches and treated the Americans to a spectacular pyrotechnic display something like Paine's fireworks.

By the moon he began to see threatening American shadows advancing. He was only a bad shot, but he was not satisfied until he had sent tracer bullets, star shells and searchlights into the night to make certain. The American artillerymen sweated in the summer temperature as they piled "big" and "littles" on the communications of his trenches.

It is like drawing the proverbial eye tooth to get any American gunner away from his weapon. He has to fondle it like a playmate and has given it a name, in his enthusiasm about it. And why not, when he knows that in one sector alone of the German lines he has knocked out eight or ten guns recently, not to speak of other damage.

The enemy has found in these cloudless, brilliant nights full opportunity for wreaking his hate on small towns and their civilian inhabitants, and, regardless, too, of whether they house hospitals, where even some of his own wounded prisoners are being cared for by our doctors and nurses.

In one of these towns last night where he let fall some of his most powerful bombs, and later I saw a number of men digging in a hopeless mass of timber and masonry for bodies of civilians. The bombs came down with a walling roar and shook every house for a mile around.

Several American nurses and war relief workers were billeted only a few miles away, but these women are showing wonderful pluck—especially the nurses in the hospitals, who stick to their duties regardless of this aerial strain.

There is a German game conspiracy in the air. The Germans will renew their offensive and where the blow will fall, but whenever the interrupted battle is reopened the enemy will find various disadvantages in the situation as compared with the first stage of the struggle that he began March 21. For one thing, the German soldiers can hardly possess a degree of confidence equal to that which inspired them at the opening of this year's great drive.

Many of their best troops have been destroyed without the armies attaining the objectives of a repetition of a powerful surprise attack has been rendered almost impossible since the complete unity of the French, British and American troops enables the allied generalissimo to control the whole front.

The allies are certainly better prepared than they were before and are watchful for whatever may be coming. Thus, although the German masses may be thrown against the allied front, the blow will be met by a blow at some point, the allied unity of command is counted upon to make possible an efficient intervention of forces at a propitious moment to prevent any part of the line from being overthrown. Losses of territory may be expected in the first rush, but that is to be counted as unimportant while the armies continue intact.

It is plentiful concerning the German army. A repetition of the front line, but although at some place the enemy forces are stronger than at others, the locality where the real offensive will be launched is still left in doubt, as the operation is likely to be executed by other masses brought from the rear where they are concentrated. These may be transported with great rapidity to any part of the front, either in Flanders or farther south, the celerity possible to the German transport being due to the enemy holding the interior lines.

The Commander in Chief of the allies has taken all precautions, so that whatever the blow falls the enemy will find the French, British, Americans and Belgians before him, ready once more.

The opposing aerial squadrons are extremely active, as is usual before a battle, but a very small number of Germans have been able to come over the allied lines, owing to the superiority of the allied airmen and aircraft, which is more marked daily. No German depots and concentration centers, where there is a constant harrying.

## U. S. URGED TO BUILD FIFTY BARRAGES FOR MISSISSIPPI

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this expedient as a test of ultimate practicability.

Tomlinson, who is a member of the committee, is an actual operator of inland Waterway Traffic and has been placed in charge of the New York State Barge Canal by McAdoo. Walter S. Dickey, another member, contributed the experience of the barge service between St. Louis and Kansas City.

There is no little anxiety here for the fate of the project at the hands of those to whom the report has been referred by McAdoo for advice. These are all railroad men, some of whom have fought inland waterways bitterly. Inquiries as to what is to become of the report, which is now in the hands of three railroad men who are said to have prepared a 36-page indictment of it will probably be made by Senators and Representatives from the Mississippi Valley.

The \$2.35 rate would have allowed \$1.16 for municipal purposes, 53 cents for schools and 15 cents for the State. On the basis of a \$710,000,000 assessment, the revenue for municipal purposes, at \$1.16, would have been \$1,500,000. The budget for the current fiscal year appropriated \$12,702,615.

The balance from the past fiscal year was \$519,137. The current year's revenue and the balance from last year would have left the city a margin of only \$58,000 for special purposes. It is because this would not have been sufficient that the increase has been found necessary.

In an effort to determine the exact assessment on which to base the tax rate, Comptroller Nolte asked the State Tax Commission for an estimate of the assessment in St. Louis of street railways, telegraph and telephone companies, railroads and bridge. He was notified that it would be unsafe for the city to count on a greater assessment than last year.

Dynamics, drills and other machinery offers appear from day to day in the Post-Dispatch Want Pages.

# FOCH TAKES ALL PRECAUTIONS FOR GERMAN BLOW

Allied Chiefs Say Enemy's Next Attack Will Not Be Made With Same Advantages as in March.

## GREAT AIR ACTIVITY PRELUDE TO BATTLE

Entente Squadrons Give Germans in Concentration Areas No Rest, Bombing Them Incessantly.

By the Associated Press. ON THE FRENCH FRONT IN FRANCE, May 23.—Uncertainty still exists as to when the Germans will renew their offensive and where the blow will fall, but whenever the interrupted battle is reopened the enemy will find various disadvantages in the situation as compared with the first stage of the struggle that he began March 21. For one thing, the German soldiers can hardly possess a degree of confidence equal to that which inspired them at the opening of this year's great drive.

Many of their best troops have been destroyed without the armies attaining the objectives of a repetition of a powerful surprise attack has been rendered almost impossible since the complete unity of the French, British and American troops enables the allied generalissimo to control the whole front.

The allies are certainly better prepared than they were before and are watchful for whatever may be coming. Thus, although the German masses may be thrown against the allied front, the blow will be met by a blow at some point, the allied unity of command is counted upon to make possible an efficient intervention of forces at a propitious moment to prevent any part of the line from being overthrown. Losses of territory may be expected in the first rush, but that is to be counted as unimportant while the armies continue intact.

It is plentiful concerning the German army. A repetition of the front line, but although at some place the enemy forces are stronger than at others, the locality where the real offensive will be launched is still left in doubt, as the operation is likely to be executed by other masses brought from the rear where they are concentrated. These may be transported with great rapidity to any part of the front, either in Flanders or farther south, the celerity possible to the German transport being due to the enemy holding the interior lines.

The Commander in Chief of the allies has taken all precautions, so that whatever the blow falls the enemy will find the French, British, Americans and Belgians before him, ready once more.

The opposing aerial squadrons are extremely active, as is usual before a battle, but a very small number of Germans have been able to come over the allied lines, owing to the superiority of the allied airmen and aircraft, which is more marked daily. No German depots and concentration centers, where there is a constant harrying.

President Sends Greetings to Italy on War Anniversary

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, May 24.—The following message from President Wilson to the Italian people has been cabled to Ambassador Page at Rome and will be read throughout Italy today at meetings commemorating the third anniversary of Italy's entrance into the war:

"I am sure I am speaking for the people of the United States in sending to the Italian people warm fraternal greetings upon this, the anniversary of the entrance of Italy into the great war in which there is being fought out once for all the irrepressible conflict between free self-government and the dictatorial force. The people of the United States have looked with profound interest and sympathy upon the efforts and sacrifices of the Italian people and are deeply and sincerely interested in the present and future security of Italy, and are glad to find themselves associated with a people to whom they are bound by so many personal and intimate ties in a struggle whose object is liberation, freedom, the rights of men and nations to live their own lives and determine their own fortunes, the rights of the weak as well as the strong, and the maintenance of justice and the irresistible force of free nations leagued together in the defense of mankind. With ever-increasing resolution and force we shall continue to stand together in this sacred common cause.

"America salutes the gallant kingdom of Italy, and bids her godspeed."

## NEW TAX RATE TO BE \$2.40, NOLTE SAYS

Increase of Five Mills Necessary to Meet Revenue Needs, Comptroller Declares.

Comptroller Nolte announced today that it will be necessary to add 5 cents per \$100 valuation to the tax rate for the current year in order to get enough revenue for the city's needs, making the rate \$2.40 instead of \$2.35. The latter rate has been in effect for the past four years.

The bill fixing the tax rate will be up before the Board of Aldermen at a special meeting tomorrow. The estimate of \$2.35 per \$100 valuation in the bill as it went to the Board of Aldermen was based on a valuation of \$710,000,000 for all real and personal property in St. Louis, but the Assessor's figures show that the valuation will not exceed \$695,000,000.

The \$2.35 rate would have allowed \$1.16 for municipal purposes, 53 cents for schools and 15 cents for the State. On the basis of a \$710,000,000 assessment, the revenue for municipal purposes, at \$1.16, would have been \$1,500,000. The budget for the current fiscal year appropriated \$12,702,615.

The balance from the past fiscal year was \$519,137. The current year's revenue and the balance from last year would have left the city a margin of only \$58,000 for special purposes. It is because this would not have been sufficient that the increase has been found necessary.

In an effort to determine the exact assessment on which to base the tax rate, Comptroller Nolte asked the State Tax Commission for an estimate of the assessment in St. Louis of street railways, telegraph and telephone companies, railroads and bridge. He was notified that it would be unsafe for the city to count on a greater assessment than last year.

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# MRS. HYMAN KAHN GETS A DIVORCE \$35,000 ALIMONY

Testifies She Rifled Husband's Pockets When He Was in Bath House and Found Letters of Woman.

Mrs. Sallie Kahn today obtained a divorce by default, in Judge Garceshe's court, from Hyman Kahn, 54 years old, an employee of the Rice Six Dry Goods Co., whom she testified, received a salary of \$10,000 a year. She lives at the Washington Hotel, and he lived there until their separation, 10 days ago, but is now living in the Jefferson. An award of \$35,000 alimony to Mrs. Kahn was made to the wife by agreement.

Mrs. Kahn testified that their separation followed an examination of her husband's pockets, which she made while he was taking a bath in the bath house at the Rice Six Dry Goods Co. She said she found a post card from a woman, and then letters and other documents.

"When he came out" the wife said, "I asked him about this woman, and he first found fault with me for going through his clothes, and then said: 'You've found me out. It's true. I'll tell you about the woman when we get back to St. Louis.'"

Mrs. Kahn said she returned to St. Louis with her husband, but that he did not tell her about the woman, as he had promised. She said he promised to give the woman up, but said he would have to keep on writing to her, and that she would object to such an arrangement, and the husband then said they might as well separate, and that he would make proper provision for her.

Mrs. Kahn said she had received anonymous communications for a year past. One of them read, "If your husband should love another woman, why don't you give him up?" Another said, "Come to Pittsburgh; you'll see lots." She said that, when she spoke to her husband about these notes, he told her there was no truth in any such suggestion.

She did not give any name for the woman with whom her husband corresponded, but her lawyer mentioned the name of "Minnie" and the "Dorothy" in his questions. She said she did not know either woman.

Henry Block, a nephew of Kahn, said he had questioned Kahn, who had admitted an entanglement with a woman, but that he was married in 1891. She testified that he had property worth \$60,000 or more. He did not appear in court, but was represented by a lawyer.

## MISS LUSK SAYS SHE REMEMBERS NOTHING OF KILLING

Continued From Page One.

reputation was gone and my life ruined. Mrs. Roberts also was hopelessly wronged. If this had been a game on his part, and if I had been so simple as not to have understood it, I would make the consequences.

"Then he said he cared 10,000 times more for me; I asked him to tell her. He said it was impossible. I again asked him if he cared for me. He said he did not. I then took the pistol and aimed it at his right hand on a Bible and asked him to swear that he would go home and tell the truth. He said that it was impossible at that time. I said that I would give him until the 15th of June and he then swore that he would tell Mrs. Roberts that we cared for each other. I told him to ask for his freedom, and he said, 'Do you think that will be necessary, if I tell the truth?' Then I put down the gun and when they heard and heard that he would tell her, that it was better to be honest."

At this point Miss Lusk paused and hid her eyes under the brim of her hat, her shoulders shaking with sobs. Two jurymen openly wiped the tears from their eyes, while scores of women were weeping in the hushed courtroom. Although it was in mid-afternoon, the trial was adjourned to an immediate adjournment and the defendant staggered to her feet and almost fell into her father's arms.

Miss Lusk began her testimony by telling of her first meeting with Dr. Roberts, of their growing intimacy and how he confided his business and family troubles to her while they worked together on his book. She described visits to Chicago where, she said, they registered several times as man and wife. Dr. Roberts at least three times buying her railway tickets from Milwaukee to Chicago and paying the hotel bills. At many points she flatly contradicted the story Dr. Roberts told on the witness stand.

the civilian population, but no military damage has been caused.

"Bombs have been dropped successfully in a large number of depots northwest of Abbeville, which were destroyed. Bombs also were dropped on Paris."

## Excursions.

River Excursion on the High-Class Steamer East St. Louis

SUNDAY, MAY 26, TO ALTON AND CHAUTAUQUA

Leave 10 A. M. Return 5:30 P. M. Round Trip, \$10.00. Children, 50c.

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# SIMONDS POINTS OUT HER VALUE TO ALLIES ON ITALY'S THIRD WAR ANNIVERSARY

Neutrality Made Possible the Victory of the Marne and Place in Battle Line Added Power to Resistance Against Teutons.

By FRANK H. SIMONDS, Author of "The Great War."

Three years ago Italy entered the world war with a declaration against Austria. It is difficult now to recall the Italian emotions of that hour, when, to quote the sneering phrase of Prince von Bulow, "the street won." In other words, the street of the Italian people, led by a small but earnest group of patriotic "young Italians," set out to complete the work of the Risorgimento and to give Italy her national frontiers and her still unredeemed sons.

The purpose and spirit of this "Young Italy" were little understood beyond the Alps. Its first clear expression in the Tripolitan war led to recriminations in London and to a tense moment with France. Yet, fundamentally, this new stirring of the youth of the peninsula was a desire to raise Italy from her still humble estate among great Powers and to free her from the slavery which a timid foreign policy had imposed upon her.

In May, 1915, the mass of the Italian people, with nearly 10 months of evidence of the meaning of the world war before them, and that French ally, who commands them, also commands the Italian troops in the common cause.

We cannot forget nor can any English-speaking race forget that Italy, in her own history a little more than half a century ago, when Italy, by the devotion of her sons, escaped from the chains of tyranny and took her place among the free and great people of the world. But the task was not completed in the last century, and we are glad today that we may look forward not alone to fighting with the French and the British for the liberation of France and of Belgium, but also to fighting beside the Italians for the completion of that great work begun by Cavour and Garibaldi.

## RESORTS.

AMERICAN TWICE DAILY, 2:15-4:15

LAST 2 PERSHING'S CRUSADERS

Prices: 25c-50c. All Reserved.

AMERICAN ONE PERFORM MONDAY NIGHT, MAY 27, 8 SHARP

All-Star Cast of American Stage Celebrities in J. Hartley Sander's

OUT THERE

ENTIRE PRODUCTION TO BE DONATED TO ST. LOUIS CROSS AMERICAN RED CROSS

Prices: 25c-50c. Seats New on Sale

PROGRAM WEEK MAY 11

FOREST PARK HIGHLANDS

"THE BIG FISH ON THE HILL"

WILL DEONZOS—GERALDINE

SENATIONAL Bottle Jumpers

SID LEWIS

"Let Him Have"

NORA KELLY

The Dublin Girl, As Seen by GOLDSTEIN

FRED ALLEN

"Try to Get Along"

OLLIE YOUNG & APRIL

Seats on sale at Kieselhoff Piano Co. Admission 15c after 4 p. m. Adm. 25c

COLUMBIA 15c-25c

Continues Vaudeville, 11 A. M.-11 P. M.

—HIGH-CLASS ACTS—

Mrs. Bert's Model 2-Carmichael & Co.

Luella Bree, Griffith & Mack

Blum & Manning (Ladies Alliance)

O. Henry Stories, Mack Bennett Productions, Finley's Nature Pictures

ODEON Friday Night, May 24

Saturday Mat., May 25

MISS ANKIE DOODIE

Children's play in 2 acts with 125 children. For the benefit of the Federation of Soldiers' Week-End Recreation. Under the direction of Jacob Mahler. Reserved seats \$1, at Kieselhoff's, 1007 Olive st.

GAYETY Matinee Daily, 2:15

Ladies 10c

STEP LIVELY GIRLS

BASEBALL TODAY

CARDINAL FIELD

CARDINALS vs. BROOKLYN

GAME STARTS AT 3:30 P. M. Tickets 10c-15c

PHOTO PLAY THEATERS

NEW GRAND CENTRAL

GRAND AND LUCAS. PALACE OF MASTER DRAMAS AND MUSIC

The Week's Best in Motion Pictures—

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IN AN ARTISTIC AND GORGEOUS PRODUCTION OF

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# HOUSE FINISHES ARMY APPROPRIATION BILL

Measure Giving President Power to Call Unlimited Army Ready for Congress.

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, May 24.—The army appropriation bill giving President Wilson authority to call to the colors all men of draft age who can be equipped and trained stood completed today by the House Military Committee and ready for presentation to Congress.

Perfection of the bill constituted one of two important steps taken yesterday toward putting the nation on a new war basis and the committee's action came soon after President Wilson's dramatic amendment to selective draft regulations requiring every man of draft age to work of night.

Secretary Baker appeared before the committee in executive session and recommended an increase in the army by empowering the President to call out draft registrants as fast as they can be handled by the War Department. The committee promptly voted, such authorization into the bill and completed the measure to provide for the pay of 3,000,000 men and carrying ordinance appropriations on the basis of an army of 4,000,000.

The bill will be laid before the House with an actual total of \$2,589,129,000 and an authorization for contracts amounting to \$2,444,418,000 more.

The Senate Military Committee today unanimously voted to record in favor of a large expansion of the American army. It ordered a favorable report on a resolution by Senator Reed of Missouri, declaring for an increase of 3,000,000 men.

By the resolution "The President is authorized in his discretion and at such time as he may determine to raise and begin the training of an additional force of 3,000,000 men" who are "to be called for training at such times and in such numbers as the President may direct."

Senator Reed announced he would probably report the bill to the Senate next Monday and endeavor to have it considered at an early date.

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# ARMY TELL OF BUILDING WIRE FENCES AT FRONT

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## Illinois Soldier, Back From France, Who Speaks Here



CORPORAL HARRY H. HARRISON.

### American Aviators Will Help Defend Paris From Raiders

By Associated Press.

AN American aviator chosen from among the best American pilots in the future will help to defend Paris against enemy raids.

Offer of this help was made spontaneously by the chief of the American aviation service and accepted by the French government through M. Dumensil, Minister of Aviation.

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### 2 'MOTHERS' CLAIMED SOLDIER DEAD ABROAD

Both Women Asked for Exemption of Louis Prengel When He Was Drafted.

The name of Private Elmer H. Prengel, 25 years old, of 4040 St. Ferdinand street, who went into the military service under the draft Oct. 2 after two women, each representing herself to be his mother, had appeared asking exemption for him, is contained in today's casualty list.

The board, confused by the duplication of mothers, ordered Prengel placed in service. Soon after going to camp he was assigned to the 110th Engineers.

Mrs. Pauline Prengel today told a Post-Dispatch reporter that she actually was dependent upon her son, and that she knew the identity of the other woman, who she said, was actuated by a spirit of revenge.

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## RED CROSS TOTAL FOR THIS DISTRICT NOW IS \$9,688,688

Workers' Effort Directed to Getting Largest Possible Oversubscription Beyond \$7,250,000 Quota.

### SOUTHWESTERN STATES "OVER TOP"

"I Take My Hat Off to You Three Times," National Manager of Campaign Telegraphs.

With the five states in the southwestern division over their quotas in the Red Cross Second War Fund campaign, the workers at the division today increased their efforts to get the largest possible oversubscription.

The St. Louis chapter, which includes East St. Louis and St. Louis County, was expected to reach its minimum quota of \$1,850,000 today or tomorrow, but the workers will try to get far beyond the \$2,000,000 mark.

Missouri reached its quota of \$2,000,000 yesterday. Texas, Kansas, Oklahoma and Arkansas had previously exceeded their quotas and the division's total is reported as \$9,688,688, or \$2,438,688 above the division quota of \$7,250,000.

Compliments From Headquarters. Chairman Johnston of the Southwestern division this morning received a telegram from H. D. Dyer, general manager of the Red Cross with headquarters in Washington, saying: "You have done the finest piece of work that anyone could possibly imagine. I take my hat off to you three times."

The first "mother" to ask exemption for Prengel was Mrs. Pauline Prengel, his real mother, who told the District Draft Board that she was dependent upon him for support. Several days later another woman appeared, represented herself as Prengel's mother and asked exemption for him.

Arrangements have been completed for the entertainment of the "Blue Devils," 105 French veteran fighters, who will be guests of St. Louis Monday night at the Hotel Jefferson. The purpose of the promotion is to raise money for the Red Cross fund campaign.

The "Blue Devils" will be met at Union Station by a special committee of women of the Red Cross, and will have breakfast at Hotel Jefferson. They will stay at the Hotel Jefferson until 10 o'clock, when the Women's Entertainment Committee, of which Mrs. N. A. McMillan is chairman, will take them to Washington University.

They will stop at St. Louis University, Grand avenue and salute the university, then proceed westward to Graham Memorial Chapel, Washington University, where a private reception will be given to the French-speaking people of St. Louis from 10 to 11 o'clock.

This will be followed by a general reception in the university quadrangle, in which the members of the Woman's Committee Council of National Defense, Mothers of Sons in Service, Wives of Men in Service and the faculty of Washington University will participate. On the return trip they will pass Clark School and Soldiers' Home, and then through the University City and Jefferson.

At 3 o'clock the "Blue Devils" will appear at a tea at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Club in the Post-Dispatch Building. At 3:30 p. m., a military escort from Jefferson Barracks, consisting of 100 picked men and more than 1000 recruits, who have been in the service a few days, will meet the "Blue Devils" at the Hotel Jefferson and escort them through downtown streets.

Returning to Twelfth street, the "Blue Devils" will mount a platform south of Olive street and review the military escort and participate in a public mass meeting which will follow. They will be taken to Hotel Statler for a 6 o'clock dinner given under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce. A general invitation will be given to members of the Chamber at \$1 a plate.

A stenographic report of the matter was not read as carefully as it should have been for otherwise the conflicting word "no" would have been seen. The Pioneer Press, from which our story was taken, quoted Senator La Follette as saying: "We have grievances."

"We cannot account for the disparity in any other way than stated. It is the recollection of the editor who filed the story that Senator La Follette in effect said: 'We had no grievances, but it was not sufficient to justify a declaration of war.'"

The error was regrettable and the Associated Press seizes the first opportunity to do justice to Senator La Follette.

FREDERICK ROY MARTIN, Assistant General Manager, The Associated Press.

## GERMAN ECONOMIC ADVANTAGES EQUAL RUSSIA INDEMNITY

Von Kuehlmann So Tells Berlin Chamber of Commerce in an Address on Rumanian Treaty.

### SHOWS CONFIDENCE ON FOOD QUESTION

Says Control of Coming Rumanian Harvest Will Be Big Advantage—Other Trade Privileges Cited.

LONDON, May 24.—Economic advantages which Germany has obtained in the peace treaty with Russia are equivalent to an indemnity from that nation, in the opinion of the German experts. Dr. von Kuehlmann, the German Foreign Secretary, told the Berlin Chamber of Commerce in his recent speech of the matter.

He discussed the Rumanian treaty before that body, the German wireless report of the address shows. Germany's control of the coming Rumanian harvests caused the food question to be looked forward to "with a certain amount of confidence," Dr. von Kuehlmann declared.

German trade privileges also were most important, and these included the right to acquire Rumanian oil, 99 years of the Bucharest-Cernavoda-Constanza Railway line, thus giving ready access to the petroleum fields and grain centers.

Referring to the geographical situation, which eliminated the question of territorial acquisitions, Dr. von Kuehlmann said therefore it was "all the more necessary to obtain economic advantages up to a limit consistent with the maintenance of Rumania's capacity for production."

Two points, he indicated, "must be taken into consideration. First, guaranteeing Rumanian agricultural and petroleum production as urgently necessary for the carrying on of the war by the Central Powers and for the transition period; and, secondly, the important role which Rumania is to fill in providing a thoroughfare to the east, especially as she dominates the lower course of the Danube."

"It is here," continued the Minister, "that comes into effect the international Danube Delta Committee upon which only states on the Danube can be represented. Only if the states consent will the countries lying on the Black Sea be able to come into it."

Along with the Danube the importance of the Rumanian railways must be considered, especially the Bucharest-Cernavoda-Constanza line, over which Germany must have control. It has been agreed with Bulgaria that this railway to Constanza, which is to be made a free port, with grain silos and petroleum storage, will be leased to Germany for 99 years. The cable between Constantinople and Constanza is to be developed to the utmost and secured from enemy control.

Agreement With Russia. Alluding to the agreement by which Germany had secured the Rumanian harvests of 1918-19, and the option upon the entire Rumanian harvest for the next seven years, Dr. von Kuehlmann said:

"None can question with a certain amount of confidence. . . . Formal war indemnities were not demanded by Germany, but the numerous privileges we secured are equivalent to a vast and well-maintained harvest. The opinion of experts, to which I have been yielding, has been that the damage caused by the U-boat warfare shall have been made good by newly built ships, the sea route from Constanza will be kept open, and the U-boat warfare will be a mistake, however, to turn our eyes only to the East. There are mouths of the Rhine and Elbe. Future policy will have to see to it that German trade strives to redoubled daring and energy to the ocean under the open sea. The day will come when the genius of our leaders and the incomparable courage of our army and navy shall have obtained victory and peace for us—on that day when ships will again sail the ocean under the open sea. On that day the German merchant and the German ship owner will prove to the world that they have no equals: that severe trials have only made them better qualified to take up competition again. 'Nulla in die sine diebus' is appropriate to them."

The Foreign Minister announced that extraction of Rumanian petroleum had now been so far restored that the output would be two-thirds the pre-war production.

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## Detailed Story of How Americans Stopped Foe in Toul Sector April 10

Post-Dispatch Man Describes Important Engagement in Which Our Boys Withstood 20-Hour Bombardment.

By CLAIR KENAMORE, A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

WITH THE AMERICAN TROOPS IN FRANCE, April 19.—The successful encounter at arms of American troops with the enemy in the Toul sector, April 10 to 13, was the most important engagement of the Americans up to that time, both in numbers engaged and in results attained. Prisoners taken and German dead left in the open field between the parallel entrenchments.

The attack on the American line was in reality a part of the great offensive going forward on the plains of Picardy, for its intention surely was to show force in this sector and thus prevent the dispatch of troops from here to reinforce the hard-pressed lines to the northeast.

The engagement could not have been better timed or planned by the Germans. It took place at a point where the French and American lines joined. The opening bombardment lasted 20 hours, which is much longer than the usual strafe and "hates" in this sector last. The entrance of American troops here has spoiled what used to be an ideal section of the line. Few if any quieter place could have been found along the troubled trenches from Switzerland to the sea, before these Americans came. In one stretch, formerly 200 shells a day were sent across. Now there are 700.

The trenches have been where they are now for nearly three years, but our trenches are not good ones yet. They are so placed, geographically and topographically, that it is almost impossible to construct them in a correct manner, while the opposing trench, because of the terrain, gives the Germans a distinct advantage on this particular bit of line. It has an evil reputation, too, this stretch of trench. Hard to defend and easy to attack, it has permitted the foe on every previous raid to return with prisoners.

U. S. Fire Provokes Activity. When our men took it over, our batteries began testing with high explosives. The first shot was a 10-inch shell which lay behind the enemy line. This annoyed Fritz, and he woke up. Holding the line became a trying thing, instead of a sleepy security. Before the look the line, he was willing to let this place rest in peace, for their men were most vitally needed elsewhere.

It was, of course, too much to ask of the new Americans, full of ginger and lacking for training. They let the low hills sleep in peace. They exploded shrapnel shells on likely looking hill tops, hoping to "bust up" observation stations, and they dropped high explosives on such points as the maps and the aviators showed might have munition dumps on them. So reciprocal cannonading resulted, and the old, bent farmers who were killing the hillside were the ones who were most annoyed.

Many of these men, however, were working in good view of the German observers. An expenditure of \$40,000 or \$50,000 worth of shells would account most any day for a gnarled old man with a hoe and wooden shoes. Of course, you cannot expect to hit one man with the first shell, but if enough guns are put on the job, and enough shells thrown, the law of percentage will work.

The Americans carried out a few little trench raids, "parties" they call them, to perfect the technique, and a few prisoners were taken, and some of our men were killed. But the enemy was not allowed to rest, and he was greatly provoked. So he decided to teach us a good lesson and end the affair.

After the 20-hour bombardment the shelling slowed down, but it did not cease for the four days. The first attack by the Germans came while the men were still working, and probably was strongest against the French side of the junction, for their men fell back to the second trench. This left our extreme left hanging in the air, and it was for this reason that the American comrades on the right, and who were supported from the rear, to our left was a trench full of Boches.

Sergeant Holds His Sector. The lieutenant who usually commanded this extreme left platoon was in a hospital, and a Sergeant was in charge of the platoon. His work during the battle is as good an exposition of the stuff which is to be found in our enlisted men as can be found in the records of our doings in France. He joined the French in the counter attack which drove the Germans from their trench; he led every attack and counter attack in which his platoon participated, and he stayed four sleepless days and nights at his post, through bombardments by minenwerfers, high explosives, shrapnel and fire from machine guns, and attacks with hand grenades, and when relief came he turned over his section much battered and leveled, but intact.

He had but 23 effective men left of his platoon, but he held the line, and transmitted to his successor, exactly the geographic portion which had come to him.

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our platoons were taken back to their own places.

There were two other attacks along the line held by four companies in the two following days, and one time they gained our trench, but they were driven out within an hour.

A Major was in command of the two battalions engaged in the entire engagement. The Major of the other battalion was in hospital. The excellent German barrage, and high explosive shells worked havoc on our various communication wires, and communication was maintained by messenger. These messengers, the liaison seldom figure in dispatches, but no men worked harder or to better effect. In the four days two of them fell unconscious in the Major's dugout when delivering messages which they had carried at highest speed through a steady fire. One man, all in from the long strain, collapsed outside the door and, lying on the ground, gave his message to an orderly.

There are a few drafted men in these companies. They were sent to fill up holes in the ranks made by promotions, transfers, sickness and such things. One of these men, who was fairly well trained and who was at the front for the first time, stationed at the end of his platoon. The Lieutenant of the next platoon was taking his men over the top, and the drafted man, being somewhat confused, made two excursions into No Man's Land with the wrong platoon, fought hand to hand with the Germans and killed his man.

"I stuck him twice with the bayonet," he said in apologizing to his own officer for having unconsciously joined up with the wrong outfit. "I stuck him twice, and I did not do it right either time. Not the way they taught me at all."

The wounded were cared for at a station which is just a little more than a mile from the nearest front-line trench. It was almost constantly under fire. A Lieutenant was killed by a high-explosive shell 100 yards from the door.

Surgeon Without Sleep Three Days. The surgeon in charge had no sleep for the first three days and nights, and on the fourth day slept four hours. He cleared 101 cases, American and German. The wounds were of every kind from the smallest which would put a man out of the fight to the gravest where the patient died in the station.

One of the surgeon's staff was a man of the pleasantly useless type which armies pick up. He had been "wished" on the surgeon, because another medical outfit did not see his service which he could perform. He was an undertaker before he joined the army. When the bombardment began, and it was assured that a fight was on, the surgeon told the former undertaker to go to the front line and handle first aid for a certain stretch. Pretty soon he was being cheerily moving forward, carrying a full gunny sack over his shoulder. That is, he did not see it, but again until the fight was over, but in the days and nights of conflict, he came to look for the undertaker's tags on wounded men, for his dressings were much the same, and most expertly applied, and his manner was far the best shape of any. He came cheerily back again after it was over, and the surgeon sat him down and asked questions. "What is that in your gunny sack?" "Oh, that's a gunny sack full of stuff you can use, a lot of bandages, a lot of dressings, a lot of cigarettes and a hypo."

"Are you the man who has been distributing cigarettes?" "Yes, I gave each one a quarter of a grain."

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"And then he wandered on toward the rear, and sleep."

A Troublesome Soldier. The surgeon formerly was with another outfit of this same brigade, and there he had known and been stung by a certain little Jew, who can be called Abe. Abe was a trial to an officer, and his mother was the last man in the marching line and the first man to fall out. He had a pleasant, brotherly feeling for everybody, especially officers, and military discipline and discrimination passed over his head. He was honest, he never could tell who was honest, he never could tell who was honest, he never could tell who was honest.

The last time I had seen Abe was on the march. The surgeon said, "telling me of it. 'We were outside of a town, and I gave a rifle order that no one was to enter, for I understood the water was bad. Two hours later, I went into the town and I could see an occasional soldier slipping along the corner. I went into the little saloon, and there was Abe standing at a bar showing his gas mask to two Australian soldiers."

"I started in to give him hell and send him back under arrest. He said: 'Wait a minute, now, Captain, he said, and then he sputtered a minute and put a cigarette in his mouth, and said: 'Say, have you got a match, Captain?'"

"I took him by the seat of the pants and the scruff of the neck and threw him through the door. I had seen the Lieutenants try to read the riot act to him, but he would speak sharply to them and crush a hair off their coats or something like that, and they nearly always failed. He had been under penalties for lack of courtesy or bad discipline more than any man in the outfit."

"Well, I had forgotten Abe, and was glad of it. On the day after, he brought in a bad case, covered with blood. A shell had taken one arm off, and one knee was shattered. I dressed the wounds and washed the blood off his face and it was Abe. When he came out of the other, he said: 'Hello, Captain. Am I much bunged up?'"

"I'm afraid that arm won't be much use to you, Abe," I replied. "Gone?"

"About the same thing." "Well, I got three Germans, anyway. I'll give an arm any time to kill three Germans."

"I sent him down the hill. Strecher Bearers Relieved. On the third day, the stretcher bearers came and took him away, and he was dead."

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## CROWD WAITS TWO HOURS, BUT TAFT FAILS TO APPEAR

Sigh of Regret Fills Coliseum When Lateness of Train Prevents Former President's Address.

## ARCHBISHOP GLENNON PRAISES RED CROSS

"It Is the Open Sesame of God's Love for Man; It Will Overcome Hatred for Germany After War."

Nearly 8000 persons who gathered in the Coliseum last night to attend a Red Cross meeting and to hear William Howard Taft, sent up a moan of regret when, after more than two hours of flag waving and singing and applauding of Red Cross eulogies, it was announced that the former President's train from Washington was five and one-half hours late and he would be unable to speak at the gathering.

The crowd gathered early and rapidly filled all the available space in the arena and second balcony, later overflowing into the aisles and boxes. Red Cross campaign officials, who learned early in the evening that former President Taft's train was late, did not make it known because it was hoped he would arrive in time to be hurried to the Coliseum for a speech.

One report had it that the train would arrive at 10 p. m., and in anticipation of such an arrival, the crowd was held with the aid of a detachment of a band which played popular and patriotic songs and airs, many of which the audience sang, and a stirring recital of the work of the Red Cross in France and Italy by Maj. George W. Simmons, director of the Southwestern Division of the American Red Cross, who recently returned from Europe.

The former President arrived on a Pennsylvania train at 11:25 p. m., and left five minutes later over the Burlington for Kansas City. The train was due to arrive at 5:52 p. m. Archbishop Glennon speaks.

When it was learned that Taft's train would not arrive until after 11 o'clock, Archbishop Glennon was requested to take a place on the program, and readily assented. The Archbishop paid tribute to the former President and said:

"Mr. Taft is one of the sanest and biggest hearted men in the United States, and since the war began, has stood here at home for a united nation."

"I believe he will be an effective force in settling our labor difficulties in St. Louis, which should be settled in order that the work of the war may not be retarded."

Archbishop Glennon said that so well equipped is the Government that "we expect 99 per cent of our boys to come back."

"That these 99 per cent will come back," he added, "will be due to the American Red Cross, which binds their wounds, cares for them while they recover and restores them safely to their families."

"We are rolling up a volume of hatred for the Germans which will take years and years to dispose of. If there be one agency to dissipate that hatred after the war, it is the Red Cross. The Red Cross knows no nationality when it is a question of helping the wounded."

Impartial Spirit of Red Cross. "Under that soundness the wounded German prisoner is cared for, no matter what his crimes or who his leaders may have been. I only hope that the spirit of the American Red Cross is beyond the enemy lines, so that our boys may find the same impartial ministrations."

"The Red Cross has no critics. There is no graft in the Red Cross, and there are no secret agencies receiving contracts. It is the open sesame of God's love for man. The Red Cross knows no enemy, its mission is mercy, and all who believe in the God of Mercy will enroll under this standard."

"I have been told by the campaign leaders that St. Louis will have 42,000 subscribers. I would like very much that we should have 500,000 subscribers in St. Louis—every man, woman and child in the city, so that we could go out to the rest of the country that here the quality of mercy is not strained."

In the beginning of his address Archbishop Glennon, referring to the pathetic picture of desolation and hardship which Maj. Simmons had just related of conditions in France and Belgium, said that humor had also come from the trenches amid these trials.

Story From the Trenches. "I was reading a book on humor from the trenches," said the Archbishop, "and as usual, the chief character was an Irishman. The Irish are irrepressible. I think the only way is to give them home rule, and then send some of our boys over there and tell them there is fighting to be done in France and they'll come."

"But this particular Irishman was a country and he was approached by an officer who inquired about his work."

"Sure, sir, it's the easiest job I ever had, and the officer is the best boss I ever had. He just come by and told me to stand at ease, and I've been doing it ever since."

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## A. A. Busch Appeals to Americans of German Descent for Red Cross

THE following letter from August A. Busch, president of the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Association, has been received at Red Cross campaign headquarters:

"Mr. J. L. Johnston, Manager Southwestern Division American Red Cross, St. Louis.

"My Dear Mr. Johnston: My great interest in the successful outcome of the present campaign for second Red Cross war fund subscriptions impels me to address this communication to you. As you know, I have subscribed liberally to both of the Red Cross campaigns, and have purchased a large number of bonds of each of the Liberty Loan issues."

"I have been earnestly considering how I might still further extend my usefulness to our Government. After having personally and wholeheartedly supported the administration and its policies, it seems to me that the only other effective way in which I can be of service to our country at this time is by making an appeal to the Americans of German descent who are living in this community, urging them to give unstintingly to the Red Cross organization, which is accomplishing such splendid service for mankind."

"We are living in a period when all citizens must stand shoulder to shoulder, and must stand or fall with unfailing loyalty to the United States and its great military organization. We must support without reservation the Red Cross movement; we must subscribe to Liberty Loan issues just so long as it is necessary for our Government to provide the funds with which to carry on the struggle now raging, and until such time as our country has been victorious in arms. No business institution can succeed if there is internal strife among its associates. How much more important is it, then, for every member of this great commonwealth to show by his words and by his deeds that he is firmly with our President and our country."

"While I feel confident that any doubts of the loyalty to the United States of Americans of German descent in this great city are without foundation in fact, yet if by any statement of mine I can influence anyone to greater activity in aid of the campaign for Red Cross subscriptions which is now being prosecuted, I shall feel well repaid for my effort."

"There is no telling when the present conflict will end. The people of this country have so far met all demands which have been made upon them. They must not cease their activities, however, feeling that they have done all that is expected of them, but rather they must be prepared to respond cheerfully and generously to not only the calls of the Red Cross and Y. M. C. A. and the future Liberty Bond issues, but to every call of the President and Government. Sincerely yours,

"AUGUST A. BUSCH."

A delegation representing the Fire-

## DEMAND PASSAGE OF STANDARDIZATION BILL

Mayor Notified Union Employees of City Will Quit Work if Measure Fails.

Mayor Kiel today received a letter from Maurice J. Cassidy, chairman of a joint committee of trades union officials, informing him that unless the Board of Aldermen passes the standardization bill by May 31, all union men in the city's employ will refuse to continue at work after June 1 at the present scale of wages.

The bill, among other readjustments, provides that all union men working for the city shall receive the wages paid to their unions by other employees. It was drafted by the Efficiency Board. Chairman Hertenstein of this board today said the bill was certain of passage May 31, as two committees of the Board of Aldermen had agreed that, with a few minor amendments, it should be introduced today as a new bill, which will facilitate its passage.

An increase of \$5 a month for members of the Fire Department was voted by the aldermen Ways and Means Committee and the Legislation Committee, yesterday, after consideration of the standardization bill. This will give privates \$110, Lieutenants \$125 and Captains \$140 a month, respectively.

A delegation representing the Fire-

men's Union appeared before the two committees and intimated that the increase is not sufficient. Firemen want an increase of 10 per cent.

Comptroller Nolte said that an increase of 10 per cent could not be paid from the revenues available this year and suggested an increase of 5 per cent this year and another raise of 5 per cent next year.

## TWO BOYS HELD IN CONNECTION WITH AUTOMOBILE THEFTS

One Said to Have Admitted He and Companion Had Stolen Three Cars in Two Weeks.

Two boys, Harvey Whitaker, 18 years old, of 2247 Richards avenue, and Charles Lee, 18, of 7527 Woodland avenue, were arrested last night and are held at the Magnolia Avenue Police Station in connection with automobile thefts. Lee, the police say, admits that he and young Whitaker have stolen three cars with the last few weeks, using them on "joy rides."

When arrested Whitaker was carrying a steel bit and a wrench, while Lee had a flashlight, screw driver and two automobile switch keys. Lee said they had taken automobiles belonging to Otto Tietjens, 3223 South King's highway, and Robert Dempsey, 4131 Manchester avenue, in addition to one from Lindenwood, St. Louis County.

Whittaker, the police say, is on parole under a four-year sentence to the Reformatory. He had in his possession a chauffeur's license. Chauffeur's licenses are not issued to youths under 18 years old.

## DETAILED STORY OF HOW AMERICANS STOPPED GERMANS AT TOUL

Continued From Page One.

bearers were worn out, and the surgeon, who still had a lot left in him, saw bad weather ahead if he had no one to move his wounded. The men would fall asleep in the station, their hands were blistered, and some of them had ropes tied about their wrists to help them hold up the stretcher bars.

When conditions had about reached their worst, 16 fresh men came up from the rear. Medical corps sergeants they were, and trained stretcher bearers, from the company in another battalion which the surgeon formerly commanded. They had heard that their old captain was hard pressed, and the 16 had volunteered to go to him and lend a hand, just for old times' sake.

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## Banks Will Close at 2 P. M. After June 1st

The following institutions, being all the members of the St. Louis Clearing House Association, desire to advise their customers and the public that commencing Monday, June 3d, 1918, they will close at 2 P. M., instead of 3 P. M. This does not apply to Savings Departments, Trust Departments or Safe Deposit Departments. The Saturday closing hour, which is 12 M., will remain unchanged:

American Trust Co., Boatmen's Trust Co., Central Nat'l Bank, Franklin Bank, United States Bank, Liberty Bank, St. Louis Union Bank, International Bank, Merchants' Laclede Nat'l Bank, Mercantile Trust Co., Mississippi Valley Trust Co., National Bank of Commerce, Lafayette-South Side Bank, State National Bank, Third National Bank, Mechanics' American Nat'l Bank.

The surgical dress of the Red Cross at the university school of the on the university closed Saturday afternoon that the work may lend their aid to the second war of the Red Cross, which is now in progress.

A public mass held tonight at 8 o'clock in the main High School, during the night, 4-cent carfare was given on the United 1st hill. The meeting was held in the hall of the League.

Miscellaneous. Elmer J. Kelley, end Regiment, B. stationed at San Francisco, was written the Post to help him find Kelley, also known and who was last seen at St. Louis, 14, 1914, at St. Louis.

William Courtenay, 5572 Powers avenue, in a machine at Brown's Shoe Co., and Lucas avenue, was caught in a car. He was taken to the hospital.

Among the survivors, William Rockeford, the English Consul, is J. Walter Reed, of 1814 Wagoner, a telegram from front received by Beall, yesterday. In the navy four of the Naval Reserve signed with a new tanker.

Following the Administrator of War, Missouri, application for the City of St. Louis for the purpose of the organization of a recurrence of fuel conditions in winter. It is proposed to transportation for dealers to keep coal on hand. Ed. ident of the Bureau.

Eighty teams of supervision of W. collected 491 lb. deposited them in the "Clean-up week" ture and house as were found in former years, and Reese said.

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## 4 KILLED IN ACTION IN CASUALTY LIST GIVING 44 NAMES

Nine More Americans Have  
Died of Wounds, Four of  
Accidents, Ten of Disease;  
Four of Them Officers.

16 SOLDIERS ARE  
WOUNDED SEVERELY

Captain Among Those Whose  
Injury Is Serious; Only  
One Name Under Caption  
of Wounded Slightly.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The army casualties list today contained 44 names, divided as follows: Killed in action, 4; died of wounds, 9; died of accident, 4; died of disease, 10; wounded severely, 16; wounded slightly, 1.

Officers named are: Capt. Frederick D. Clair, Philadelphia, killed in action; Lieut. Whitney H. Joyce, Unadilla, N. Y., died of wounds; Lieut. Almer D. Genard, Manchester, N. H., and Lieut. Eugene Paul Wubben, Colorado Springs, Colo., died of accident.

Capt. John A. Battin, Watervliet, N. Y., severely wounded. Killed in action—Capt. Frederick D. Clair, Philadelphia; Corporal Lionel E. Rothrock, Pittsburgh; Privates Francis Higby, Elmira, N. Y.; John A. Schramkowski, Jackson, Mich.

Died of disease—Corporal Daniel L. Johnson, Atlanta, Ga.; Privates Franklin O. Brun, Muscatine, Kan.; Gunnard Erickson, Brainerd, Minn.; Homer E. Gratton, 445 North Grand street, Springfield, Mo.; John Grien, Luxembourg, Lo.; Joseph P. Norris, New York City; Evans Pegues, Osborne, N. C.; Elmer H. Frengel, St. Louis, Mo.; Herman J. Harms, Minneapolis, Minn.; Joseph Williams, Line, Ark.

Died of wounds—Lieut. Whitney H. Joyce, Unadilla, N. Y.; Sergt. James L. Yates, Quebec, Canada; Privates Neil Gallagher, County Mayo, Ireland; John R. Joyce, Crosby, N. D.; Willie Kapitake, Converse, Tex.; Irvin O. McConneelee, Atlantic, Mo.; Frank Opie, Concord, N. H.; Woodruff Perkins, Overton, Nev.; Carlton de Wolf Roberts, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Lieut. Almer D. Genard, Manchester, N. H.; Eugene Paul Wubben, Colorado Springs, Colo.; Cadet Joseph A. Bettenhausen, Hanstun, Pa.; Privates Patrick W. Joyce, Jamaica Plain, Mass.

Wounded severely: Capt. John A. Battin, Watervliet, N. Y.; Corporals John J. O'Mara, Chicago; John K. Sullivan, Kingston, N. Y.; Sergt. Cleo C. Hamby, Covington, Ga.; Thomas C. Mitchell, South Bridge, Bridgeport, Conn.; Orville E. Garvin, Schenectady, N. Y.; Joseph A. Giegerich, Elizabeth, N. J.; Paul L. Hall, Juniata, Pa.; Wladyslaw Jablonowski, Cleveland, O.; Private Edward D. Lawler, Portland, Conn.; Ernest G. Lawrence, Gastonia, N. C.; John J. Fheilan, New Haven, Conn.; Wyllys Singleton Rudd, Rome, N. Y.; Murray C. Smouse, Cumberland, Md.; James W. Sullivan, New Haven, Conn.

Wounded slightly: Corporal Eric H. Moody, Tiptonville, Tenn.

**SOLDIER ON WAY TO FRANCE  
WHEN FURLOUGH REACHES PORT**

Mother Had Asked for 30 Days Off to Enable Corp. Francis Dunham to Wind Up Father's Estate. Mrs. Mary B. Dunham of 5585 Waterman avenue, widow of M. S. Dunham, has learned that her son, Corp. Francis B. Dunham, had sailed for France before an order granting him a 30-day furlough had reached the port of embarkation. She has asked that he be temporarily relieved from duty to aid her in winding up the estate of his father, who was vice president of the Krenning-Schlapp Grocery Co.

As Corp. Dunham is now on duty in France the furlough cannot be effective. Two of his brothers, Lieut. E. M. Dunham and Sergt. Leroy Dunham, are also in France.

The father fell dead at Waterman and Clara avenues May 12 after he had gone to Union Station to see his son. Corp. Francis Dunham, pass through on a troop train, but had failed to see him.

**PINS FOR "FOUR-MINUTE MEN"**

Made From Metal From Captured German Submarine.

Small rectangular pins, bearing the inscription "4-M.M.-4," made from metal taken from a German submarine captured by allied vessels, will be presented to each of the "Four-Minute Men" in St. Louis and throughout the country, who have been speaking in motion picture houses and theaters in the interest of the Government's war program.

The pins were presented to members of the Belleville Four-Minute Men's Association yesterday by George Niss, president of the organization. The St. Louis Four-Minute Men will receive theirs after the Red Cross drive is completed and the immediate war work accomplished, according to L. L. Leonard, chairman of the Four-Minute Men.

## 44 Casualties Raise Total to 6196; 27 Dead, 17 Wounded, in France

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The total casualties among the American Expeditionary Forces, as announced by the War Department, reached 6196 today, with the addition of 44 names contained in Gen. Pershing's latest list.

### Summary of Casualties to Date.

DEATHS.	Previously Reported	Reported May 24	Total
Killed in action	923	4	927
Killed by accident	244	4	248
Died of disease	1072	10	1082
Lost at sea	238	0	238
Suicide	11	0	11
Unknown cause	72	0	72
Died of wounds	208	9	217
Executed	1	0	1
Civilians	7	0	7
Gassed	7	0	7
Total	2383	27	2410
Wounded	3474	17	3491
Captured	50	0	50
Missing	245	0	245
Grand total	6152	44	6196

### ALDERMEN GET BILL TODAY TO CHANGE NAMES OF 3 STREETS

Von Versen, Kaiser and Knapsstein Will Get American Designations if Measure Passes.

Bills changing the names of three streets will be reported to the Board of Aldermen by the Streets, Sewers and Wharves Committee this afternoon. The bills would substitute Englight for Von Versen avenue; Gresham for Kaiser avenue and Providence for Knapsstein place.

Chairman Tamme of the committee said yesterday that unless there was a strong sentiment in behalf of the change of the name of Berlin avenue to Pershing avenue it would not be recommended. The committee favored the policy of renaming

streets only after dead heroes of the war, Tamme said.

Residents of Weisshau avenue, which it was proposed to call May avenue, oppose the change, Tamme said. They prefer some more metropolitan name, he said.

### HAVE NEW "MULTIPLE CAMERA"

LONDON, May 24 (By A. P.).—A new "multiple camera" with which allied airmen are now equipped is a development of the motion picture camera. An airplane observer can take thousands of photographs at the rate of one per second if necessary. In this way it is possible to map the German lines with precision. Each camera is capable of 750 exposures with a single loading. The turning of the film for the new exposure is accomplished automatically.

## FALSELY INFORMED OF SOLDIER SON'S DEATH

Mrs. Catherine Hammett Notified by War Department That J. L. Hammett Is Alive and Well

Mrs. Catherine Hammett of 402 Blase avenue, who accepted as accurate a letter received May 1 stating her son, John L. Hammett, a drafted man from the Fifth Ward, had been killed in France, was notified yesterday by the War Department that he is alive and well. The first message was contained in an unexplained letter, which is being investigated.

The letter purported to be signed by an army officer, dated "An Atlantic Port," and stated that "your son has made the supreme sacrifice for his country," and offered to forward his effects to Mrs. Hammett. Mrs. Hammett resigned herself to the loss, but when, after a few days, the customary official notification from the War Department failed to arrive, she wrote to Congressman Igoe, asking him to investigate.

Traced Through Red Cross.

Igoe found that the War Department had no record of Hammett's supposed death. The Red Cross took up the matter and wired its Paris office to trace Hammett, with the result that Adjutant-General McCain at Washington yesterday received a cable from American headquarters stating that Hammett was well.

The War Department is investigating to learn whether the original message was a form of German propaganda to destroy American morale at home. A parallel case has been reported from New Jersey, a woman having been falsely notified that her son had been killed in action.

Hammett is 28 years old and was in the first draft contingent to go

from here to Camp Funston last autumn. His mother received a letter from him March 25, stating he had arrived in France.

## ORDERS RAISING RAILWAY WAGES HAVE BEEN PREPARED

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Orders raising the wages of 2,000,000 railway employees and giving them back pay from Jan. 1 at the new rates have been prepared by Director-General McAdoo and sent to the printer, to be issued within a few days.

McAdoo based his decisions largely on recommendations of the Railroad Wage Commission, which proposed increasing aggregate \$200,000,000, but it is understood he made many modifications which will result in even higher increases for some classes.

In working out the new schedule McAdoo and his advisers paid special attention to complaints of thousands of railroad men given

raises in the last two years, that on the Wage Commission's basis they would get not a cent of increase this year. Clerks and office employees, most of whom are unorganized, probably will be given substantial increases. Liberal treatment also is expected for track employees and other low-paid laborers.

## FOOD BILL GOES TO SENATE WITH PROHIBITION RIDER

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Prohibition forces in Congress laid plans today to obtain Senate approval of an amendment to the food production bill withholding the main appropriation of \$6,100,000 unless President Wilson issues a proclamation forbidding the use of foodstuffs in the manufacture of liquors.

The amendment to the bill, which carries a total appropriation of \$10,644,400 to increase food production, was attached by the anti-liquor ad-

vocates of the House by a vote of 177 to 131. The appropriation contained in the amendment is for salaries of county agents.

Another rider to the bill as passed by the House provides that none of

the appropriation shall be available for salaries of men of draft age employed by the Department of Agriculture, who have been given deferred classification because of their work.

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In gray and natural colors to match suits, all sizes from 27 waist up to 50.

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Men's Clothing Shop—Second Floor.

## Clean-Up Sale of Old Volumes, Broken Series and "Hurt" BOOKS

Hundreds of volumes have been taken from our shelves and reduced in price for this sale.

Books for children as well as the grown-ups. Books of Fiction, History, Travel, Poetry and General Literature.

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The Books have been arranged in groups according to prices:

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A splendid showing of new gingham, voiles, organdies, lawns and linens. Many attractive and becoming models to choose from; there are checks, plaids, stripes, figured and fancy materials.

Dresses for street, afternoon, garden parties and Midsummer wear.

Graduation Frocks, \$12.75 to \$59.75  
Frocks of Georgette, beaded and plain models; organdy with taffeta combination; dainty voiles, lace trimmed and many others.

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## Enemy Alien Pleads Guilty.

By the Associated Press.

MADISON, Wis., May 24.—John Schmidt, enemy alien, charged with attempted murder, pleaded guilty in Superior Court

yesterday. Judge A. C. Hoppmann delayed the sentence. Schmidt, it was charged, ground up his watch crystal and attempted to feed it to a fellow prisoner in his breakfast food, because the fellow-prisoner said he intended to enlist.

## 600 EXAMINED IN EFFORT TO GET JURY

Three Men Tentatively Accepted for Trial in Prager Lynching Case Are Discharged.

More than 600 takersmen had been examined at noon today in the effort to get a jury for the trial at Edwardsville of the 11 men accused of lynching Robert Paul Prager, and the prospect of getting a jury appeared more remote than yesterday. Three men who were tentatively accepted yesterday being discharged today. The total number of takersmen examined is a high record at Edwardsville.

About 150 men have been questioned since the last juror was accepted. Rudolph Wolf, who was drafted into service as a special deputy last week, when Sheriff Jenkins was barred from summoning further takersmen, was excused from further service today, as he said he had to get back to his business. John Grigby, former Chief of Police at Edwardsville, was substituted.

**Alibi Reported Planned.** It was learned today that, since Judge Bernreuter's ruling Wednesday, that citizens are only justified in killing a disloyalist when he is actually detected in the commission of an overt act against the Government, some of the defendants are planning to prove alibi. It had been indicated previously that their defense would partially consist of testimony that Prager was a German agent and got what he deserved. While many charges have been made that Prager, who was a German enemy alien, was disloyal, no tangible proof has been produced against him.

**Accepted, Then Excused.** John Masserang, a takersman tentatively accepted yesterday, was permitted to go to his home in Granite City last night in company with a bailiff, when he declared he had left his automobile on the street, and had received a telegram that his son, a soldier, was leaving soon and wanted the father to wire some money. Upon reopening of court today Masserang said his detention had so prejudiced him against the State that he would not be able to try the case fairly, and he was excused.

## CHINA EXPLAINS MILITARY AGREEMENT WITH JAPAN

"Scheme Null and Void" With End of War; No Enforcement Unless Enemy Penetrates Siberia.

By the Associated Press. PEKIN, May 19.—The Government, through the Chinese news agency, has authorized the following statement regarding the military agreement between China and Japan:

"In view of the circulation of false reports, it is necessary to inform the Chinese people of the facts of the negotiation. Since the conclusion of peace between the Russian Maximilists and the enemy, the fear has existed in Japan and China of an eastward intrusion of German influence. On account of the proximity of their territory the Government recognized the necessity of definite arrangement for joint defense. The scheme will become null and void with the termination of the war.

"On the other hand, the convention will not be enforced unless the influence of the enemy actually penetrates Siberia. It is not treaty, but an entente, which will become a scrap of paper if there is no enemy menace. The sole reason for the non-publication of the contents is the preservation of the secret from the enemy. The convention does not involve the loss of sovereign territorial rights and Japan gains no privileges."

## BOSTON ORCHESTRA GETS LEADER

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, May 24.—Sir Henry Joseph Wood has accepted an offer to become conductor of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, according to this morning's Daily Telegraph, which says that he "may be relied upon to introduce to his new American public many works of the British composers."

Sir Henry was born in London March 3, 1869, and when 10 years old became organist at St. Mary's Aldermanbury. He became a conductor in 1889 and since then has been in charge of some of the greatest orchestras of England.

## BULGARIAN SOCIALISTS REPLY

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, May 24.—The first official reply reaching London from an enemy country to the inter-allied labor memorandum enunciated at the inter-allied labor conference held in December has reached here from the Bulgarian Socialists.

The reply accepts in general the proposals of the memorandum and states that a majority of the Socialists there suggests territorial adjustment at the end of the war.

A \$40 Diamond Ring for only \$1 a week. Lottis Bros. & Co., 24 floor, 308 N. 4th.—Adv.

## LOUISIANA REJECTS DRY BILL

By the Associated Press.

BATON ROUGE, La., May 24.—Louisiana is the first State to refuse to ratify the Federal prohibition constitutional amendment. The State Senate, by a vote of 28 to 20 last night, defeated a resolution of ratification adopted a few hours previously by the House, 70 to 44.

Immediately after the vote was announced Senator Boyer, anti-prohibitionist leader in the Senate, moved to reconsider and table that motion. This was done, killing the amendment resolution at this session.

PHOENIX, Ariz., May 24.—The State Senate yesterday unanimously adopted a resolution ratifying the prohibition amendment to the Federal Constitution. The resolution will be considered by the House today.



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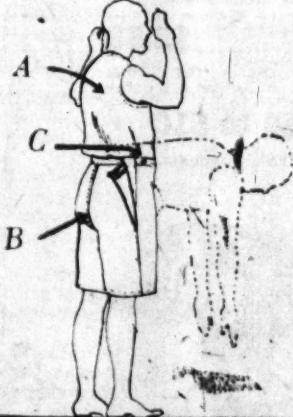
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For Saturday we present an offering that will be generally appreciated by all parents who are preparing their boys for graduation or confirmation.

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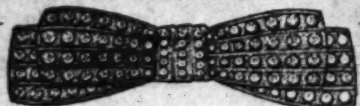
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**Dr. Phillips' Resignation Accepted.**  
THE HAGUE, May 24.—It is officially announced that the resignation of Dr. August Phillips, Minister

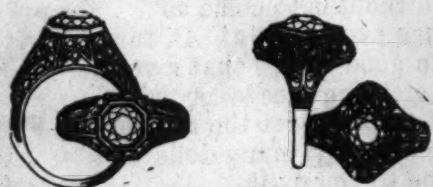
to the United States, has been accepted. It was reported the Minister's resignation was made on medical advice.

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### SENT TO JAIL AT HEARING

E. G. Lasar Refused to Answer Questions in Divorce Case.

Edward G. Lasar yesterday refused to answer certain questions propounded at a deposition hearing by the attorney for his stepmother, who is suing his father, Edward F. Lasar, 5092 Raymond avenue, for a divorce, and he was committed to jail by a Notary Public.

The prisoner at once obtained temporary release on a writ of habeas corpus in Judge Garesche's court, before whom the case will be argued Monday. The questions the witness refused to answer were in regard to the transfer of 744 shares of Lasar Manufacturing Co. stock owned by his father, to the son and two daughters, Della and Madeline Lasar.

### Racing at New Market Only.

LONDON, May 24.—The Government has decided that, after May 31, all horse racing must be confined to New Market, owing to the increased strain on the railways due to the war. The Jockey Club has canceled all other meetings.



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### BEGINS WILFLEY ORGANIZATION AS FOLK ENTERS RACE

R. Perry Spencer of Jefferson City Says Headquarters Soon Will Be Opened Here for State Campaign.

### FOLK INDICATES HIS PLATFORM IN LETTER

Communication to C. of C. Explains Why He Regards Himself as Fitted for Senatorship.

Coincident with the formal announcement of Joseph W. Folk, through a letter resigning as general counsel for the Chamber of Commerce, that he will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for United States Senator on a platform of railroad rate readjustments and improved waterways, R. Perry Spencer arrived in St. Louis from Jefferson City yesterday to begin the formation of a State-wide organization for Senator Xenophon P. Wilfley, who yesterday filed a declaration of his candidacy.

Spencer conferred with former Gov. Lon V. Stephens and other St. Louis friends of Wilfley and anti-Folk Democrats. He said that the Wilfley headquarters organization would be perfected by the first part of next week, and that the campaign would be directed from St. Louis.

Spencer predicted that Gov. Gardner would actively support Senator Wilfley, but Folk's friends expressed doubt that the Governor will take an active part in the primary campaign or that he will make any effort to control the political actions of his appointees.

Letter Sent to Committee. Folk's letter of resignation was considered by the directors of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon, and was referred to a special committee, which was instructed to report Saturday morning. The letter follows:

"The death of Senator Stone precipitated a condition in this State that has resulted in what seems to be a general demand that I permit the use of my name to fill out the unexpired senatorial term.

"It is urged that by reason of my experience I can be of special and needed service to the nation, just now in upholding the President and in aiding in winning the war speedily and worthily. It is also pointed out that the greatest domestic question, both during the war and after the war, is that of transportation, and that during the next two years there will be a readjustment of rates and some kind of solution of the railroad and waterways questions. It is insisted that, having had an unusual opportunity to study transportation problems while chief counsel for the Interstate Commerce Commission for four years, I could render particular service in the Senate in this connection, and especially in seeing that St. Louis and Missouri obtain that justice and equality in rates to which they are entitled.

Demand Imposes a Duty. "This demand has become so strong as to amount to the imposition of a duty upon me to give such service as I may, unless the rendering of such service would conflict with a higher duty elsewhere.

"I would not permit anything to divert or change the course I have mapped out to do my utmost to free St. Louis from the chains of unjust rate discrimination. This fight will be kept up until it is won, and won right.

"The arbitrary case was set for May 6 and the legal work in connection with the presentation of the case had been completed at that time. At the request of the railroads it was postponed until June 3, and the case is now thoroughly prepared for presentation. It will take some five or six days for the hearing of evidence, and then there will be one day for argument. Permitting the use of my name in the connection mentioned will not interfere in any way with this case.

"Before there is any formal announcement, however, I deem it only fair to the board of directors that the matter be talked over with them. Let there be any embarrassment, fancied or real, to the Chamber of Commerce in being a candidate for United States Senator, I render my resignation as general counsel of the chamber, but, of course, will continue as special counsel in the bridge arbitrary case, with which nothing will be allowed to interfere, and which will be prosecuted vigorously to a conclusion. In my thoughts and energies this case comes first, until it is finished. It is a just cause, vital to the welfare of St. Louis, and I have absolute faith that the case will be won and St. Louis made free."

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lette, Lionell Diamond and Lawrence Bradley escaped. The boat capsized her hat.

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### Barefoot Sandals

JUST the thing for warm weather wear—made of tan calf—soles reinforced to stand extra hard service—sizes 8 1/2 to 11..... \$1.35



### Children's Play Oxfords

STRONG, sturdy, long-wearing—in tan calfskin with heavy soles—good roomy little Oxfords—sizes 8 to 9, 8 1/2 to 11..... \$2.00 11 1/2 to 2..... \$2.25

### White Canvas Mary Janes

CHILDREN'S and misses' white canvas Mary Jane ankle strap Pumps—sizes 8 1/2 to 2—on sale Saturday at a price that will interest you..... \$1.25

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Charming Summer Voiles, Organdies and Sheer Lingerie Waists; lace trimmed, embroidered, tucked, slipover styles; collarless Waists..... \$2.95

The assortment at this price will create a sensation. Fine Georgettes, beaded and embroidered, also finest Wash Waists in newer styles..... \$3.95

One of our most popular groups for the variety is unusually large. Finest Georgettes; collarless styles; round, square and V necks; embroidered and beaded..... \$5.00

Other Models at \$6.95 to \$37.50

### White Wash Skirts

At Much Lower Prices Than Will

Prevail Later in the Season

\$2.25 \$3.95 \$5.00

No fashion is assured more success this season than the cool Summer Skirts. Simple of line and decidedly smart, with new and entirely different details in pockets and belts. Made of cotton, gabardine, fancy pique, whipcords, golf cords and honeycomb cloth, attractively trimmed with pearl buttons.

### SUITS Values Up to \$40

Silk Suits, Sports Suits, fine wool fabrics; the season's best styles; reduced from higher priced lines. \$19.75

### COATS Greatly Reduced

Both Silk and Cloth Coats; wanted colors; newest developments in pockets and belts. \$13.95

### Introducing Charming Summer Modes in Gingham and Georgette Hats

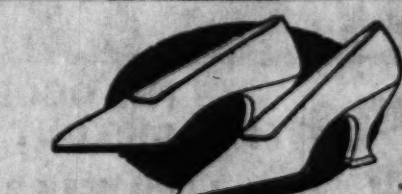


\$5 \$6.50 \$7.50

Hats of these materials are the newest idea for Summer wear. The selection also includes many pretty styles in Milan and other Summer straws; all fresh and new.

### Children's Summer Hats

Mushroom, sailors and various other styles; trimmed with grosgrain ribbon; in colors as well as black..... 95c



### White Canvas Pumps

Cool Summer Pumps of white canvas; light turn soles; covered Louis heels; exceptionally well made..... \$4.50

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Finer Lines at \$30, \$35, \$40

### Men's Straw Hats

\$1.85 to \$6.00

ALL the desirable braids and shapes are here. You'll find just what you want without any trouble—and the values will please you. For example:

Genuine South American Panama  
A fine substitute for genuine South American Panama—\$5.00

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### Good News From the Boys' Dept.

#### New Wash Suits

AN array of charming styles and colorings that will delight the heart of every mother of little boy—2 1/2 to 8—prices range from \$2.95 to \$3.95, with attractive showing at.....

#### Boys' Knicker Suits

NEWEST styles—some with one and others with two pairs of knickers—sizes for boys 8 to 18—at \$5 to \$18.50, with a big showing at.....

#### Baseball Suits

GRAY flannel knickers, shirt, cap and belt—at \$5 to \$14—special special..... \$1.50



#### Confirmation Suits

NORFOLK styles in fine quality all-wool blue serge—ages 7 to 18—just the suits for graduation, confirmation and other dress occasions—at \$5.95 to \$17.50—with a special showing at.....

#### Boys' Straw Hats

ALL styles for the big and little boys—largest assortment ever shown—\$1 to \$2.95, with a great line at.....

#### Wash Knickers, 75c to \$2.75

Boys' Shirts, 75c to \$1.15

Sport Blouses, 65c to \$1.00

Wool Knickers, \$1.00 to \$3.00

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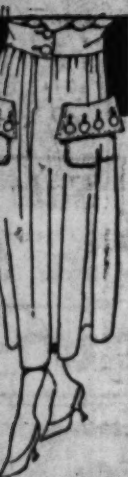
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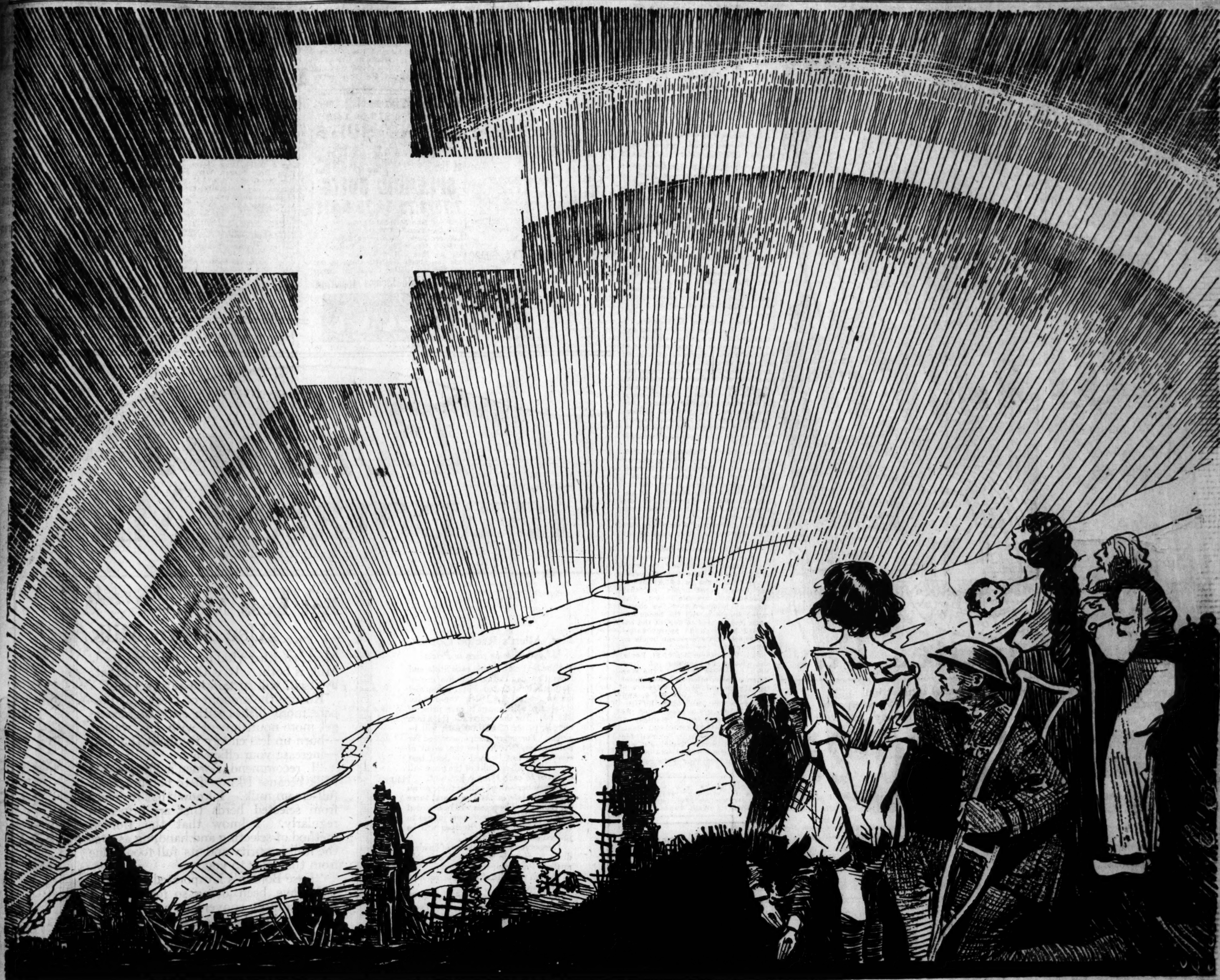
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Red Cross. It will take years to rebuild shattered Europe. Red Cross hands will continue their ministry of mercy until some day the hearts of all people—friends, allies and enemies alike—will knit together in Brotherhood.

To such an end your Red Cross money is dedicated. What can you hold back from such work of regeneration? How can you refuse to share in such a high destiny?

Give—give largely and give quickly. By so much you can hasten the day when war shall perish.

**St. Louis Red Cross Second War Fund Campaign Committee**  
Broadway and Locust

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*Every dollar of a Red Cross War Fund goes to War Relief*



## FAVORS RATE INCREASE FOR PUBLIC UTILITIES

War Finance Corporation's Suggestion of Advances Where Justified Bears on U. R. Situation.

An announcement yesterday by the War Finance Corporation in Washington that as its first statement of policy it would urge State public utility commissions to grant increases in rates to public utility companies which were shown to be in actual need of increased revenue, has a particular interest in St. Louis because of the application of the United Railways for increased rates and also for relief from the War Finance Corporation.

"The directors of the corporation feel," it was announced, "that the locality served by the various public utility enterprises should not expect the War Finance Corporation to make advances to any utility company whose statement shows that it is in actual need of increased revenue."

**Raise Question of Security.** "It is a matter for the local authorities to determine whether or not an increase in rates sufficient to maintain the enterprise as a going concern should be granted. It is urged, therefore, that the proper authorities give prompt consideration to applications made by public utilities for permission to increase rates, in order that the War Finance Corporation may know when applications for loans are presented by public utility corporations whether or not they will be able to give ample security."

The United Railways obtained from the Missouri Public Service Commission permission to increase the street railway fare from 5 to 6 cents, effective June 1, but the city has announced its intention of appealing from the decision on the ground that the State Public Service Commission is without jurisdiction to change the 5-cent fare rate fixed by the franchise granted the company by the city.

**U. R. Asked for Loan.** After the decision of the Missouri Commission, the United Railways appealed to the War Finance Corporation to advance to it \$2,500,000 to pay Union Depot bonds to that amount which are due June 1. The company proposed that the corporation should extend the bonds five years and offered to deposit the extended bonds and approximately \$1,000,000 of Government bonds as collateral for the loan.

Sam W. Fordyce Jr., of St. Louis, and George S. Franklin of New York, have been chosen by the War Finance Corporation as joint counsel for the corporation. They will pass on the legal questions arising as the corporation develops its policies. Fordyce is a member of the law firm of Fordyce, Hoadley & White in the Third National Bank Building. Franklin is counsel for the United States Treasury's war loan organization and one of the framers of the War Finance Corporation.

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Andrew Marclano, 2024 Hereford  
Sue Marli, 2024 Hereford  
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F. and F. Lee, 1430 1/2 North Main  
A. and G. Palmer, 28 Sheridan  
Y. and E. John, 5415 Indiana  
Y. and H. Nieland, 4118 Schiller st.  
A. and C. Nieland, 1814 Benton  
GIRLS.  
M. and A. Norenberg, 1624 N. Thirtieth  
J. and J. Jones, 222 Walcott  
J. and M. Mitterdorf, 2018 Main  
J. and M. Henson, 1717 Pendleton  
J. and A. Rosenfeld, 2728 Euclid  
C. and J. McKlesner, 4041 Delmar  
F. and M. Sabers, 1810 Picken  
W. and F. Baker, 2531 Bell  
W. and E. Baker, 2531 Bell  
W. and E. Riedinger, 2424 S. Stewart

**BURIAL PERMITS.**  
W. E. Smith, 50, 5124 N. Leffingwell; tuberculosis.  
W. E. Sheffield, 77, 2706 Stoddard; pneumonia.  
Susanna Ros, 77, 1475A Shawmut pl.; heart disease.  
H. Beldersweden, 65, 1225 Montgomery; pneumonia.  
Sylvia Bourbell, 8, 4111 Olive; investigation pending.  
Loretta Maher, 21, 2800A Cleveland; nephritis.  
Aug. Weber, 73, 6719 S. 18th; sclerosis.  
G. W. Locke, 70, 1111 N. 7th; accident.  
Avery Barry, 24, 926 S. 14th; tuberculosis.  
Kate Tolber, 8 months; 616 Leonard; whooping cough.  
Marie Rodgers, 35, 4001 Delmar; tuberculosis.  
Mary Schilling, 71, Convent; sclerosis.  
Julia Barry, 68, 2723 Howard; heart disease.  
J. R. Herman, 67, 4008 Poe; carcinoma.  
Wm. Pierce, 76, 4127 Red Bud; hemiplegia.  
Caroline Collins, 55, 3780 Westminster; diabetes.  
Cary Ball, 1, 410 S. Leffingwell; pneumonia.  
Minnie Lawrence, 45, 3030 Morgan; nephritis.  
W. D. Hart, 70, 3418 S. Jefferson; heart disease.  
Robt. Kennon, 21, 2537 Laclede; pneumonia.  
Wilhelmina Schaefer, 42, 1317 Montgomery; heart disease.  
Mary Van Hott, 68, 3316 Lemay; cancer.  
W. D. Hart, 70, 3418 S. Jefferson; heart disease.  
Nicholas Thiel, 48, 3826 Humphrey; toxemia.  
G. P. Schoenfeld, 85, 1420 Grattan; cirrhosis.  
Aeneas L. Finley, 66, 4002 Lucky; nephritis.  
C. A. Messier, 48, 4120 W. Greenlee pl.; tuberculosis.  
Margaret Beesley, 70, 3827A Lee; nephritis.  
Emma Hill, 27, 1614 Franklin; cirrhosis.  
U. R. Pritchard, 73, 5015 N. Broadway; abscess.

## NAMES MERCHANT TAX BOARD

Mayor Appoints Three Men to Hear Complaints.

Patrick H. Clarke, Henry F. Ebbrecht and Theodore D. Kalbfell were appointed by Mayor Kiel yesterday as members of the Board of Revision of Merchants and Manufacturers' Licenses. The board will meet in License Collector Alt's office daily for six weeks, beginning June 17, to

hear complaints and adjust assessments of taxes on stock and sales of merchants and manufacturers. Clarke is former Sheriff, Kalbfell was License Commissioner under Mayor Walbridge and Ebbrecht was a member of the House of Delegates six years ago. Each member of the board receives \$10 a day for his services.

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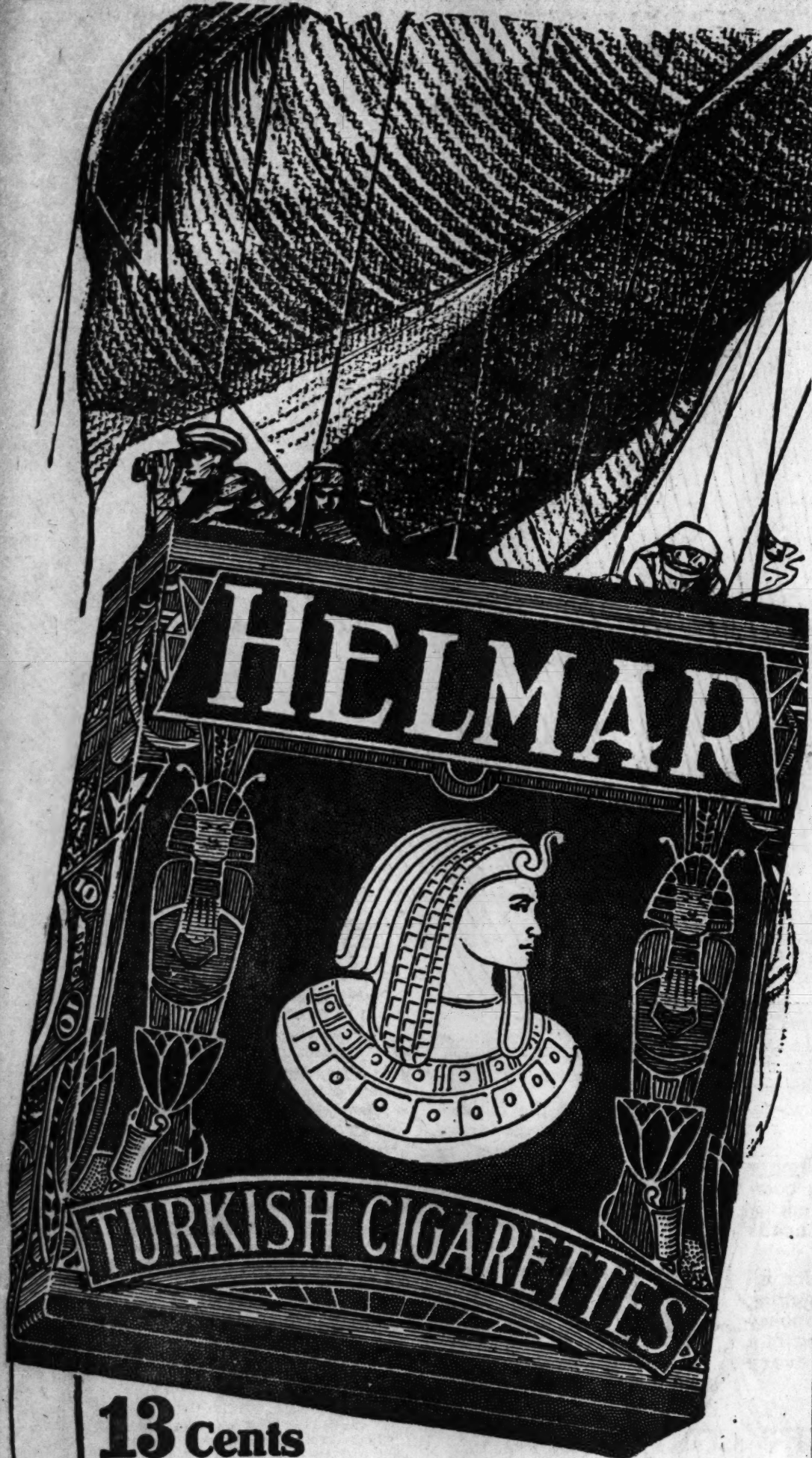
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3 cupsful sliced raw potatoes  
3 sliced onions  
3 tablespoonsful butter substitute  
1/4 teaspoonful pepper  
1 1/2 teaspoonfuls potato flour or cornstarch dissolved in 2 table-spoonfuls water

Cook the sliced onion in the butter substitute until it is yellow; add the potatoes and a pint of boiling water and cook for ten minutes; then add the corn, cook till the potatoes are soft, add the diluted milk and seasonings, bring to boiling point and thicken. If desired a shredded green pepper may be added to the onion during the preliminary cooking.



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## MAJ. SIMMONS TO TAKE WAR CROSS TO GIVENS' FATHER

Maj. George W. Simmons, director of the Southwestern Division of the American Red Cross, will leave St. Louis next week for Florence, Ala., where, on May 30, Decoration day, he will present to the father of Homer Givens, the cross of war with which the youth was decorated in France for bravery on the field and because he was the first American soldier to be wounded in France.

Maj. Simmons announced last night at the Coliseum mass meeting that he would make the trip, in order to keep the promise which he made to the soldier when he visited him at a French hospital several months ago.

The boy requested Maj. Simmons to deliver the cross to his father, and the Red Cross chapter at Florence has arranged for a big celebration on May 30 as a tribute to the youth and his father.

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**DEATHS**

Death notices, first 6 lines or less,  
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\$1.00 per line.

**BERKMAN**—Entered into rest on  
Wednesday, May 22, 1918, at 8:30  
a. m. Eliza A. Berk (nee Hawkey),  
dear mother of Lever Vance and Al-  
bin Schmiedeker, mother-in-law and  
grandmother, after a brief illness, at  
the age of 45 years. Interment, 1645  
Funeral Saturday, May 25, at 2:30  
p. m. from family residence, 1645  
Franklin avenue. Relatives and  
friends invited to attend. Motor. (c)

**BERNARD**—Entered into rest on  
Friday, May 24, 1918, at 6:40 a. m.,  
Harold Berlemand, beloved son of  
Harold Berlemand (nee Power) and the  
late Harry Berlemand and our  
dear grandchild and nephew, aged  
one month.  
Funeral from residence, 1459 A Ben-  
son street, Saturday, May 25th at 2  
p. m. to Zion's Cemetery. Motor. (c)

**BREY**—Entered into rest Wednesday,  
May 22, 1918, at 5 p. m. William L.  
Brey, beloved husband of Ella W.  
Brey, dear father of Mrs. Bessie B.  
Major, after a long illness.  
Funeral Saturday, May 25, at 2 p. m.  
from St. Paul's Presbyterian Church,  
1000 Paul and 10th avenue.  
Interment private. Motor. (c)

**DEATHS**

**BERTRAND**—On Thursday, May 23,  
1918, at Chicago, Ill., Laura M.  
Bertrand, beloved daughter of Rebecca  
and the late Charles M. Bertrand,  
dear sister of Mrs. C. F. McClellan,  
and Mrs. H. C. McClellan.  
Funeral Monday, May 27, at 2  
p. m. from family residence, 4620 North  
Twenty-third street, to Thurman  
Browne's Cemetery, Chicago  
Chicago (Ill.) and Easton- (Pa.) pa-  
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**BROWN**—On Tuesday, May 22, 1918,  
Edith G. Brown, daughter of M. F.  
and M. A. Brown, and sister of Jan-  
et and Mrs. Ruth Dreesman.  
Funeral from the family residence,  
1428 Oakview Terrace, Maplewood,  
Thursday, May 24, at 10 a. m. Burial at Col-  
terville, Ill. (c)

**BURKHART**—Entered into rest on  
Friday, May 24, 1918, at 1:45 a. m.,  
John Burkhardt, beloved son of Eliza  
beth Burkhardt and George W. Burkhart,  
brother of Herbert, McClary and Pearl Wil-  
liamson (nee McClary), and our dear  
brother-in-law and uncle.  
Funeral Sunday, May 26, at 2 p.  
m. from the residence, 1427 Benton  
street, to Friends Cemetery. (c)

**CLARK**—On Thursday, May 23, 1918,  
was a member of wife of John  
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**BYRNE**—At Brooklyn, N. Y., on Monday, May 20, 1913, Edward Byrne, formerly of St. Louis, Mo., beloved husband of Ida Byrne (nee Sagner), aged 70 years. Buried at the late Edward T. and Elizabeth Byrne (nee Hinchey) family vault, at the Robert, Harry and George Byrne and Mrs. H. L. Woody, funeral parlors, 3846 Lindell boulevard, on Saturday, May 25, 1913, at Calvary Cemetery. Motor. (c)

**CONNORS**—Entered into rest on Thursday, May 23, 1913, Mary Connors (nee Bohannan), widow of Michael E. Connors, aged 72 years. Buried at the residence, 3805 St. Louis avenue, to St. Teresa's Church, 830 s. m., from residence, 2519 N. Broadway, on Saturday, May 25, 1913, at Calvary Cemetery. Motor. (c)

**EVANS**—Entered into rest Thursday, May 23, 1913, Elizabeth H. Evans, beloved mother of May Everett Holman. Funeral Saturday, May 25, at 2:30 p. m., from Wagoner's chapel, 2621 Olive street, to St. Pauline Cemetery. Motor. (c)

**FINLEY**—Entered into rest on Wednesday, May 22, 1913, at 4:10 p. m., John H. Finley, aged 72 years, of the late John H. Finley, and dear mother of Mrs. Gustav John, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Slinn and Carter H. Finley, and our mother-in-law, Mrs. John Finley, aged 77 years. Funeral from family residence, 4093 Lucky street, Thursday, May 23, at 2 p. m., to Valhalla Cemetery. Motor.

**GLASSTETER**—Entered into rest on Wednesday, May 22, 1913, at 2:30 p. m., John Glasstetter, beloved husband of Emma Glasstetter (nee Schmitt), brother of Rosie Ehrhardt and Alice Glasstetter, and dear son-in-law, brother-in-law and uncle, aged 37 years. Funeral Saturday, May 25, at 2:30 p. m., from Hauck & Schmitt parlors, Grand avenue, to Holy Cross Cemetery. Deceased was a member of Missouri Lodge, No. 3, of the Craftsmen, Supreme Tent, No. 3, of the Macabees, and Electrical Work. Motor. (c)

**GRIMM**—Entered into rest on Thursday, May 23, 1913, at 7:15 a. m., Mrs. Peter Grimm, aged 72 years, beloved wife of Peter Grimm, grandmother and aunt, after a lingering illness. Funeral Sunday, May 26, at 2 p. m., from the residence, 3123 South Broadway, to Evangelical Lutheran Ebenezer Church, thence to New York Cemetery. Friends and friends invited to attend. Motor.

**GUNSAULUS**—On Wednesday, May 22, 1913, at 8 p. m., James Gunsaulus, beloved son of Lena Gunsaulus (nee Schmitt) and brother of Thomas Gunsaulus, and brother of Thomas Jr., Leonard and Thomas, aged 3 years. Buried at the residence, 3123 South Grand avenue, Saturday, May 25, at 2 p. m., to St. Peter's Cemetery. Motor. (c)

**HARY**—Entered into rest Thursday, May 23, 1913, at 1:30 a. m., John H. Hary, aged 72 years, beloved father of Joseph Hary, and dear mother-in-law, thence-in-law and grandfather, in his thirtieth year.

**HILGER**—Entered into rest on Wednesday, May 22, 1913, at 7:30 p. m., O. A. Hilger, aged 72 years, son of O. A. Hilger (nee Hoppe), and dear sister of Mrs. Hilger. Funeral from family residence, 2841 Humphrey street, on Saturday, May 25, 1913, at 2 p. m., to Calvary Cemetery. Motor.

**HUNDERMACK**—Entered into rest on Thursday, May 23, 1913, at 5:30 a. m., Catherine Hundermacker, wife of John Hundermacker, and dear mother of Mrs. Louise Kistenmacher and Mrs. Lillie Dalton, our dear daughter-in-law, aged 78 years. Funeral will take place from the family residence, 2744A Palm street, on Sunday, May 26, at 2 p. m., to Zion Cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited. Motor.

**JUNOD**—Entered into rest Thursday, May 23, 1913, Susan Wynne Junod, beloved wife of Lucien Junod, dear mother of Robert, Gladys and William J. Wynne, our dear sister and sister-in-law, aged 73 years. Funeral Saturday morning, May 25, at 8:30 a. m., from residence, 2519 N. Broadway, to Holy Cross Catholic Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Motor. (c)

**KANSTETTER**—Entered into rest on Thursday, May 23, 1913, at 3 a. m., Laura Kanstetter (nee Munchow), widow of Frank Gertrude and Estelle Kanstetter and the late Frederick Kanstetter, aged 75 years, daughter of Munchow, and dear sister-in-law, in her fifty-eight year. Funeral Saturday, May 25, at 2 p. m., from the family residence, 751 N. Broadway, to Holy Cross Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Motor. (c)

**KEATING**—Entered into rest on Thursday, May 23, 1913, at 1:30 a. m., Ellen Keating (nee Mulcahy), beloved wife of Patrick J. Keating, daughter of John J. Keating, Thomas, Rosella and Grace Keating, dear sister of Mary Mulcahy and our dear grandmother. Funeral Monday, at 4:30 a. m., from residence, 3577 Kornacker street, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Motor.

**KRAFT**—Entered into rest after a lingering illness, at Phoenix, Ariz., Alphonse J., son of Augustine Kraft (nee Klammer) and the late Harry Kraft, brother of Harry and Frances Kraft, aged 61 years. Due notice of funeral will be given. Motor. (c)

**KICKER**—Entered into rest on Friday, May 24, 1913, Frederick Kicker, beloved husband of Anna I. Kicker (nee Leman) and father of Herman, John and Elsie Kicker, Mary Miller and Mrs. Laura Smith and our dear grandfather, aged 63 years. One notice of funeral.

**KLEMAN**—On Friday, please copy Cincinnati O. papers please copy.

**MOSE**—Entered into life eternal at 10:30 a. m., of Monday, May 20, 1913, Alfred Huse, aged 71 years, 3 months.

**RANGEY**—Entered into rest Thursday, May 23, 1913, at 5:30 a. m., Mary Rangey (nee Schmitt), daughter of the late Wm. Rangey, beloved mother of Mrs. Ethel Wooster (nee Schmitt) and dear grandmother, aged 75 years. Funeral Saturday, May 25, at 7:30 a. m., from Myrdell parlors, 1928 Alvin street, to St. Pauline Church, thence to SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery.

**SCHMIDT**—On Thursday, May 23, 1913, at 2:20 p. m., Frederick Schmitt, beloved mother of Bena Robt. Schmitt, and dear grandmother. Funeral from residence, 5927 Roman street, on Saturday, May 25, at 8:30 a. m., to St. Barbara's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Motor.

**SCHOENFELD**—Entered into rest on G. Tuesday, May 21, 1913, at 3 p. m., Otto Schoenfeld, aged 72 years, dearly beloved father of Mrs. Mary Turner (nee Schoenfeld), Otto Schoenfeld, and Edwin Schoenfeld, and dear grandfather, in his thirtieth year. Funeral will take place from family residence, 1014 Gratiot street, on Saturday, May 25, 1913, at 2 p. m., to Calvary Cemetery. Motor.

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Spotlessly white and dainty Lingerie Dresses—elaborately lace trimmed, also panels of organdie embroidery—finished with satin ribbon. Several charming models in sizes 6 to 14.

Other White Graduation Dresses, \$9.95 to \$22.50

Beautiful styles of Georgette, crepe de chine, nets, voiles and batiste.

Girls' Silk Coats

Limited lot of broken sizes—originally priced \$10 to \$19.75; at \$6.95, \$9.95 & \$19.75

Girls' Eton Suits

Sizes 14 and 16 only—originally priced up to \$24.75—Saturday, offered at \$14.95



Third Floor

## Men's Union Suits

Nainsook—large or small pin checks—"Topkiss" or "Don-arch" makes—closed crotch—athletic style or short sleeves—knee length.

\$1

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Saturday Only, 6 for 25c Studio, Sixth Floor

## Fiber-Silk Hose

Women's—lisle tops; high spliced heels, double soles and toes; black, white and colors. Seconds of 66c grade; 48c

Main Floor

Famous and Barr Co.

Entire Block: Olive, Locust, Sixth and Seventh

We Give Single Shoppers and Redem Full Books for \$2.50 in Cash or \$2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles Excepted. Largest Distributors of Merchandise at Retail in Missouri or the West.



## Boys' "Academy" Suits

The Aristocrats of Boys' Clothes

New Summer models just arrived in the new colors in both plain and fancy weaves, built of Summer flannels, homespun and tweeds, in light grays, tans, blues and green mixtures. Fashioned in the new yoke and panel back effects. Conservative and trench styles. Sizes 8 to 18.

With Two Pairs Knickers

\$14.50

## Boys' Norfolk Suits

Saturday \$6.75

Exceptional values—represented are the season's newest styles, fancy mixtures and plaids, in light, medium and dark patterns. Some with 2 pairs of knickers—sizes 6 to 18.

## \$12.50 "Academy" Suits

With Two Pairs of Knickers

Saturday \$9.00

Very special offer—lovely mixtures of tweeds and homespun, light and medium gray and green—this season's newest trench models—belt all-around style. Both pairs of knickers full lined—sizes 9 to 19.

Second Floor

## Our Enlarged Juvenile Clothes Section

Is very active these days, being headquarters for boys' Wash Suits and Summer apparel. Where St. Louis' Best Values Are Offered.

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Regulation O. D. Khaki and Plain White Aviation Suits—Tommy Atkins and Military Suits and Sam Brown Outfits with the new Sam Brown belts, sizes 2½ to 10. Priced at \$3.95, \$5.95 and \$8.50

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Kiddie cloth, linens and Palmer's linen—short and long pants styles—some have two pairs of knickers—one of each. Dark indigo blue, cadet, white and green. Sizes 2½ to 10. Priced at \$2.95, \$3.95 and \$4.95

## Summer Specialties

Boys' Rompers, 55c and 80c. Genuine Coveralls, \$1.00. Gray Crash Wash Knickers, 50c and \$1.00. White Drill Wash Knickers, 50c. Khaki Knickers, 50c and \$1.00. Sam Brown Leather Belts, \$1.15 and \$1.75. Boys' Lace Bottom Military Breeches, 11 to 18, \$1.75.

Second Floor



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The Newest in Men's Shoes

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Value at.....

Smartly styled in tan or mahogany, Russia calf and gun-metal calf—the new fore-part last—easy fitting, holding the heel tight. Very distinctive and a quality that will give satisfactory service.

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New, fresh stock; subject to slight factory blemishes. Offered at about 37½% saving.

Size	List	Our Price	Size	List	Our Price
30x3	\$15.85	\$9.97	34x4	\$34.35	\$21.45
30x3½	\$20.50	\$12.81	34x4½	\$45.75	\$28.91
32x4	\$32.10	\$20.02	36x4½	\$48.50	\$30.73
32x4½	\$33.70	\$20.90	37x4½	\$50.55	\$33.14

## Hamilton Red Inner Tubes

Offered at Real Savings Saturday

Size	List	Our Price	Size	List	Our Price
30x3	\$3.00	\$2.23	34x4	\$6.20	\$4.54
30x3½	\$3.68	\$2.68	34x4½	\$6.54	\$4.75
32x3½	\$3.75	\$2.75	37x4½	\$7.45	\$5.45
32x4	\$3.02	\$2.23			

Havoline Oil; light or medium; 5-gallon can \$2.40  
Havoline Motor Grease; 5-lb. pail \$1.00  
Natural Vision Headlight Lens; 8 to 9½ in. size, pr. \$1.19  
Auto Cap Lock for Ford; \$3.50 list; each \$1.65  
Premier 6-Volt Electric Vacuumizer for Tubes \$1.35  
Tread-Filter; for repairing casing cuts; tube \$1.00  
Adalite Varnish Paint; pint cans; Royal blue, brown, green, white, yellow, gray and maroon \$1.00

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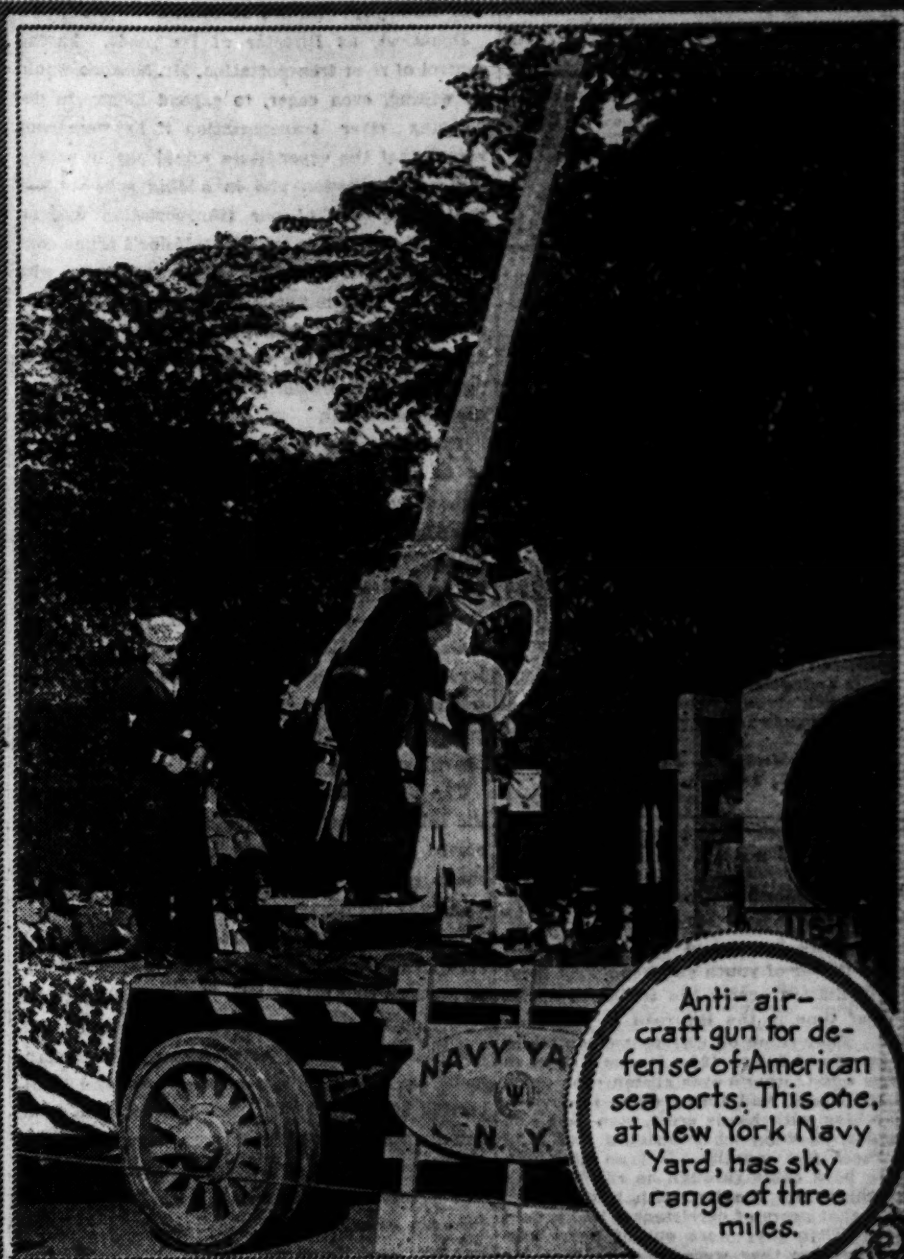




Australian troops firing salute over the grave of Baron von Richthofen, the German ace who was killed on the western front. His body fell inside the British lines and was buried with full military honors. © U.S.U.



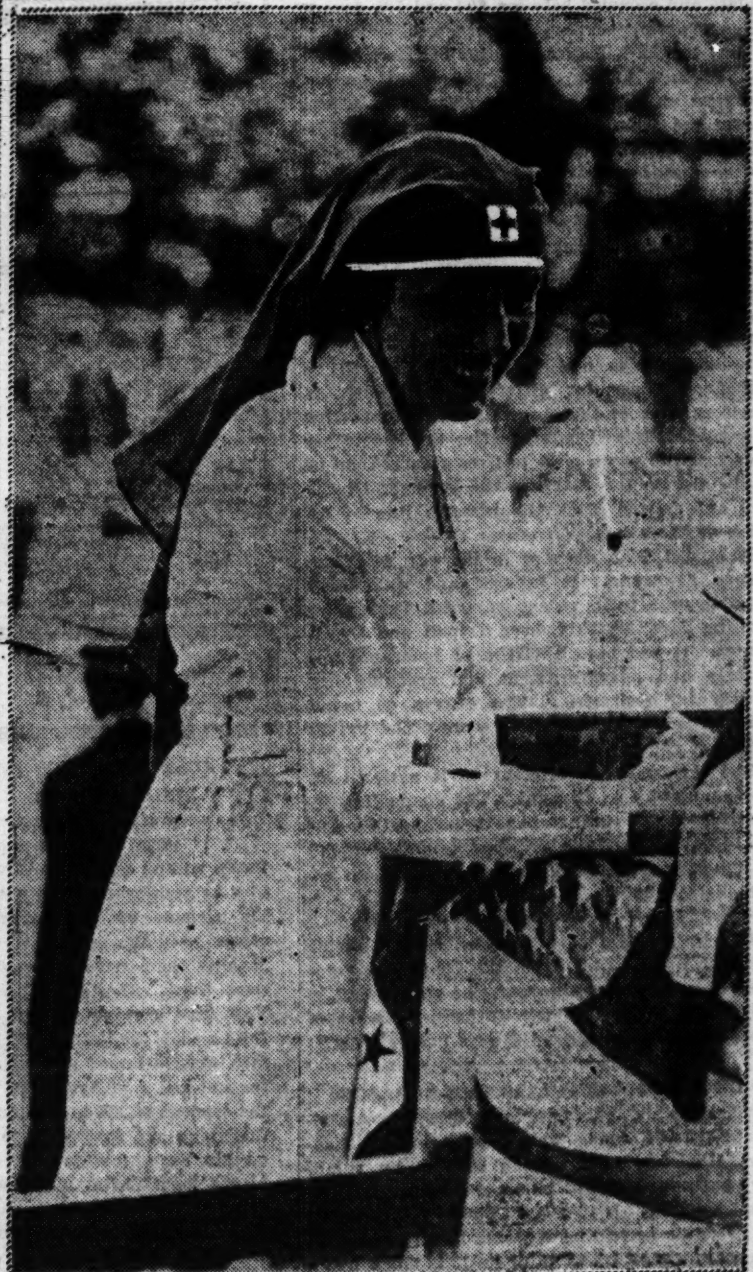
Maj. Gen. Charles T. Menoher, U.S.A., to command one of the corps of American troops in France. © A.V. BUCK.



Anti-aircraft gun for defense of American sea ports. This one, at New York Navy Yard, has sky range of three miles. © U.S.U.



First American negro soldiers to win the French War Cross. They are Henry Johnson (left) and Needham Roberts, both of New York regiment.



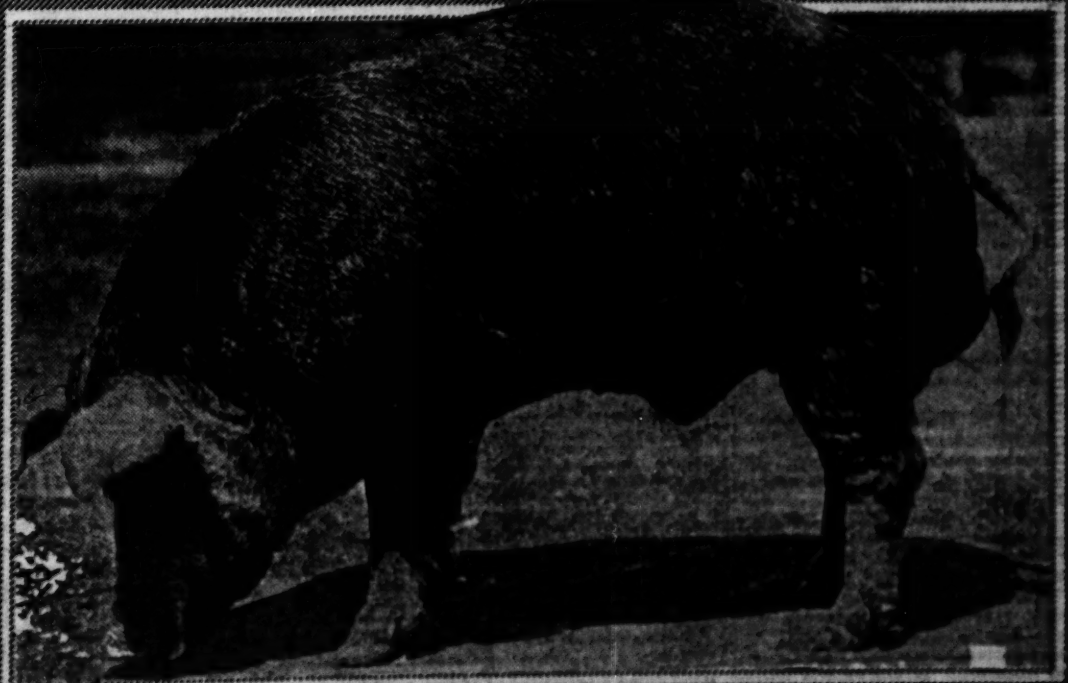
The President's daughter, Mrs. William G. McAdoo working for Red Cross subscriptions. © U.S.U.



For those who like oddities this square parasol has been designed. © U.S.U.



When the boys play at war, in back yard trenches, they have to wear gas masks, too. © U.S.U.



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you went to the race instead of  
my seeds and rose bushes, but  
you gave my silver dollars to  
some of a Tim Coon I cannot  
stand."

"Did you see my silver? I didn't,"  
Mr. Fox. "The donkey ran away  
and I lost it. I hunted everywhere  
but I could not find it."

"There is one place you did not  
look," said Mrs. Fox. "If you had,  
you would have found it in the  
pocket of your coat."

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## THE SANDMAN



FOX'S GARDEN—Part V.

hard work for Madam Fox  
to pounce upon Tim Coon  
and beat him when she saw him  
in her garden, for she knew  
her silver, but she smiled very  
and said: "This is a nice  
Tim Coon. Were you out  
tonight?"

Tim Coon began to tremble, but  
Madam Fox pretended not to notice  
and was taking a little stroll last  
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BACHELOR GIRL  
REFLECTIONS

By Helen Rowland.

If marriage were only based  
upon the "selective draft,"  
instead of upon blind  
chance, perhaps most husbands  
and wives would not appear as  
sadly mismatched as the coats and  
trousers one sees on some of the  
soldiers nowadays.

Once upon a time an old  
bachelor would sit by the fire  
and muse upon the girls he had  
loved and lost; nowadays he sits  
there and muses upon the motor  
cars he has loved and exchanged.

The difference between spin-  
sterhood and marriage is merely  
the difference between never  
having anything interesting to do  
and never having the time to do  
anything interesting.

Every time a man falls from  
grace, one of a woman's illusions  
takes a tumble along with him.

These are bitter days for the  
bachelor who respects his diges-  
tion but is invited out five nights  
a week by frugal housewives to  
help eat up "the left-overs."

A "radical" never becomes ab-  
solutely dependent until things  
begin to look so hopeful for his  
country that he can't find any-  
thing to object to, complain  
about or rave against.

When a pacifist sighs that  
"war turns men into brutes" he  
merely means that it turns mol-  
lycoddles into men and brutes  
into heroes.

The boys "over there" will  
have something more thrilling  
and glorious to brag about in  
their old age than their speed  
records and golf scores, thank  
goodness!

You can't argue, frighten or  
nag a man into loving you just  
because he "ought to"—because,  
dearlies, love is not a duty, it is  
a man's feeling for a thought-  
censor, a creditor or a critic on  
the hearth.

Any girl who fails to give an  
offer in a brand-new uniform  
at least one glance of the ardent  
admiration which he expects as  
he passes is guilty of criminal  
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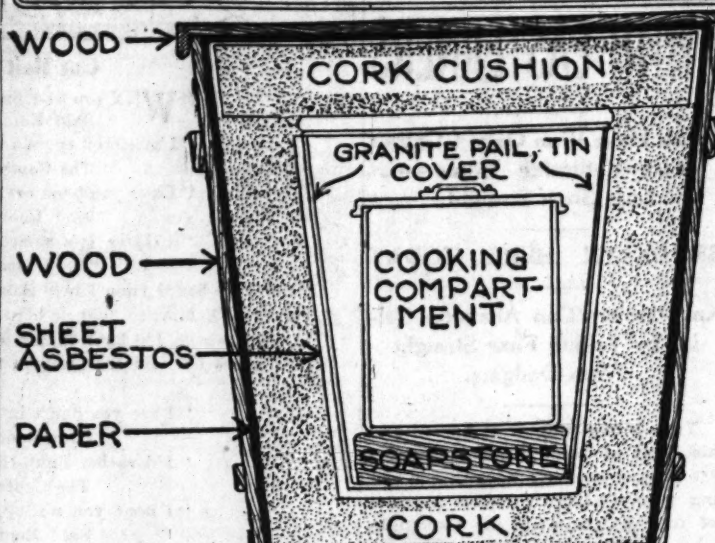
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## Homemade Fireless Cooker

U. S. Food Administration Gives Directions

How to Make This Handy Utensil Yourself.



## The Materials Needed

**B**UTTERBUB, candy-bucket, wooden box, trunk, galvanized ash can  
or any other similar receptacle that can be fitted with strong  
hinges and fastenings.

Sheet asbestos one-eighth inch thick.  
Ground cork.

A deep bucket or kettle of agate, galvanized iron or tin with tight-  
fitting, flat cover, small enough to permit space of at least three inches  
between the case and the top, bottom and sides of the bucket.

A kettle or bucket of agate or aluminum with a tight



# Playing Ball Is a Useless Occupation When You Lose the Game in the Ninth

## BROWNS NOW ONLY HALF A GAME OUT OF SECOND PLACE

Since Jones' Men Left Home St. Louisans Have Played Better Baseball Than League Leaders.

NINTH INNING RALLY WINS 5TH STRAIGHT

Tom Rogers Holds Enemy to One Earned Run in First Start of Year—Team in Mackville Today.

PHILADELPHIA, May 24.—With his club only 2½ games behind the pace-making Red Sox, in the American League pennant struggle, and only ½ game out of second place, Fielder Jones will send his Browns against the reorganized Athletics in the first of a four-game series today.

Despite the fact that Jones is only half a game out of second place, this position cannot be attained at present, owing to the fact that New York and Cleveland, the two-three teams, are playing each other. However, the Browns can tie if the Yankees and Indians are idle. The Red Sox beat the White Sox and the Browns win. Since leaving St. Louis on the first extended road trip, the Browns have played better baseball than have the leading Red Sox this year. And this despite the fact that Barrow's men have put together two winning streaks of six straight. For the season, the Browns have a record of 9-4, a percentage of .692. Against the Eastern clubs it is 7-4 .636. This is a better mark than that owned by any of the other Western clubs in the circuit.

**Browns Show Improvement.**

Fielder Jones' men today are 107 points ahead of their 1917 record, as a year ago the club had a record of 15-40 .273. The position, however, was the same, as the team was in fifth place.

In capturing yesterday's contest from the Nationals in Washington, the Browns added another chapter to the "Five in the Ninth" story. Four of the five successive victories were landed in the final inning. That the team possesses that one last punch—the one that wins games—is shown by the fact that four of the seven victories on the Eastern invasion have come by a one-run margin.

**Numamaker Is "There."**

After being stopped by tight fielding for the first eight innings, the Browns put over the "punch" in the ninth. Demmitt walked for a starter and scored on Smith's triple. Numamaker followed with a single and Smith counted his winning mark. Demmitt's double and Smith's single had produced one for Jones' crew in the second.

When the Browns tackle the Athletics today they will face a far different aggregation from the one they played in 1917. Not one of the regulars owned by Connie Mack last season is in the present lineup of the team. Strunk, Melvin and Schanz are with the Red Sox and Rodie with the Yankees. Witt and Batters are in Uncle Sam's service and Meyer and Grover have been released.

**How They Have Changed.**

The Mackmen of today and a year ago:

Today: 1917: Jameson cf. Strunk cf. Witt ss. Walker cf. Burns lb. Gardner lb. Melvin lb. Schanz lb. Dugan ss. Perkins-McCoy c. Grover 2b.

The Athletics of today also are playing an improved article of ball over that of last year. In 1917 the club was last with .353, while today Mack is sixth. The gain for Connie's aggregation is 96 points. Against the West the Athletics have split even, winning five and losing a like number.

**Leonard May Enlist in Aviation Service**

SAN DIEGO, Cal., May 23.—Flying nearly a mile above sea level with Maj. John Purroy Mitchell, former Mayor of New York, as his host, Benny Leonard, lightweight champion of the world, decided today to make an effort to join the flying branch of the military service as soon as his duties as boxing director at Camp Upton, N. Y., will permit.

**Jim Scott Transferred.**

## Closing Major League Gates Likely to Bankrupt More Than One Club Owner

Overhead of Some Clubs Would Prove Ruinous, if Receipts Were Cut Off; Several Treasuries Are in Shaky Condition; National in Worst Situation.

By John E. Wray.

**Baseball a Time-Waster?**

BEFORE calling the class of 1877 to the Major League firing line, or wagging the S O S to Arlie Latham and Pop Anson, Organized Baseball has more than one month in which to consider what the national game will look like after July 2, if the non-essential employment ruling of Provost Marshal-General Crowder goes into effect.

At this time it looks very much like war appeared to Gen. Sherman. If it is decided that baseball is in the non-useful class of employments then the magnate may as well give over the turnstiles to the cobweb and drap his purse in crepe.

There seems no possibility that the situation can be met by a system of robbing the cradle and cheating the grave—that is, by forming clubs of youths or veterans too young or too old to fight.

"Rather than serve the public such a travesty on major league baseball, I would lock up my park," was the view expressed by President Phil Ball of the Browns on this question.

**The Case Against Baseball.**

ALTHOUGH all owners have avowed their desire to co-operate in every way with the Government's wishes, the high-ups of the game in some cases are rather confident that when baseball's case is appealed and argued, a favorable decision will be rendered.

This view results from the administration's encouraging words at the annual meeting of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues, held in New York City last week.

Yes, I expect LAND OUT OF THEM PITCHER JOES. I expect WAGNER WHEN HE WUZ A KID!

**Today's IF Table**

**Standing of the Clubs.**

**NATIONAL LEAGUE.**

**AMERICAN LEAGUE.**

**Yesterday's Results.**

**NATIONAL LEAGUE.**

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**Today's Schedule.**

**NATIONAL LEAGUE.**

**AMERICAN LEAGUE.**

**Minneapolis Club Sold.**



Class of 1877. Jones might use him in Slater's place. Out, however, has a millionaire backer.

In addition, the American League treasury, last December, had a fund of nearly \$275,000 which could be applied to welfare conditions in the league.

The National is not so well off as to men of extreme wealth, supporting it. Chicago, New York and Cincinnati are probably the only clubs whose owners are not dependent largely on profits. In St. Louis, the owners are not after money; but neither have they ready money in sight.

**Cardinals Not Affected.**

**Other Sports Affected.**

**College Coaches Safe.**

**Cueist Peterson Going to France**

**Morton Shuts Out Red Sox, Allowing League Leaders One Safe Hit**

**Willie Hoppe's Partner Will Exhibit His Skill Gratis Before Wounded Soldiers.**

**Charles C. Peterson, St. Louis' best known billiard player, stated this morning he hoped to close up his business affairs here within the next two weeks in order that he may accept one of two offers to travel to Europe and play billiards at various hospitals and homes for convalescents. He refused at the time, because he explained he would have to return to St. Louis and arrange his business interests.**

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Locals Have Won Only 4 Games Since Returning Home—Lose Sixth Straight.

BROOKLYN HERE TODAY

Knot Holers Can Abandon Cellar by Taking Four Straight From Dodgers.

Your Uncle Wilbert Robinson and his band of seventh place Dodgers are booked to arrive here this morning from Chicago to open a series of four games with the Cardinals, who are totally surrounded by the bleak and forbidding walls of the cellar. Judging solely on the form they have been showing since invading the West, Jack Hendricks' charges at last have a chance to emerge from the darkness and assign the booby berth to the Robins.

**Robins Lose in Trades.**

**Branch Rickey Returns But Has "Nothing to Announce at Present"**

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## SPORT SALAD

Cut Bait or Fish.

"WHY are you packing up your grip?" Said Rooter-on-Parade.

"I'm slated for a foreign trip," The Center Fielder said.

"Have you been ordered to report?" Said Rooter-on-Parade.

"I'll say it's something of the sort," The Center Fielder said.

"For I've heard from Uncle Sammy and he gave it to me straight; He says I'll have to fight or help to run the Ship of State.

"I see you don't intend to shirk," Said Rooter-on-Parade.

"I'd rather fight than go to work," The Center Fielder said.

"I hope you wallop Kaiser Bill," Said Rooter-on-Parade.

"Beyond the slightest doubt we will," The Center Fielder said.

"For our Uncle Sam's impatient and he wants to end the rum, And every drafted player will be mixing in the mus; The Germans must be walloped, so he puts it up to us And I guess I'll join the army in the mornin'."

**The Delayed Laugh.**

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**SELLING FOR PROFITS**

**CANDY STOCK HIGHER**  
**IN THE TRADE HERE**

**NEW YORK STOCKS**  
REPORTED DAILY FOR THE POST-DISPATCH BY G. S. WALKER & CO.  
 807 NORTH FOURTH STREET.

NEW YORK, May 24.

**CORN MARKET QUIET,**  
**WITH PRICES STEADY**

**GRAIN MARKETS**  
**FRIDAY'S COMPARATIVE FUTURE QUOTATIONS.**  
Reported by the St. Louis Merchants' Exchange.  
 ST. LOUIS, May 24.

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and Wolff	<p>             "I've been told today, says a source, "Of the several factors which combined to bring about the general rise in the price of wheat, the most important was the fact that the U.S. government had been buying up wheat for the past several months."         </p> <p>             "The price of wheat has been rising steadily since the beginning of the year, and is now at a level of \$1.10 per bushel, up from \$1.00 in January. This is a record for the lowest price since 1914."         </p> <p>             "The price of wheat is expected to continue to rise, and is likely to reach \$1.20 per bushel by the end of the year. This would be a record for the highest price since 1914."         </p> <p>             "The price of wheat is expected to continue to rise, and is likely to reach \$1.20 per bushel by the end of the year. This would be a record for the highest price since 1914."         </p>
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**New York Curb Opening**

Chicago Stocks. **Unlisted Securities.**

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**DETAILED REPORT OF DAY'S  
TRADING IN WALL STREET**

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American Car & Foundry Co.'s re-  
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1961. Sumner Polanco now 1% to  
the 1961-62 season, after which  
\$4. GREEN PEPPERS—Florida, 14-bushel.  
NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Cotton futures  
\$4. NEW YORK—New Orleans, 1% to 1%  
2010's. Dec. 22-23c. Jan. 24c. Feb. 24c.

<p>CHURAN TWICE, LORRA ONCE AND CHURAN TWICE.</p>	<p>the history of the company. Earnings for 1914 were \$1,000,000, and the company is now valued at \$2,000,000.</p>	<p>to a new minimum of 40 lbs. In 1914 the company produced 1,000,000 lbs. of steel, and the company is now valued at \$2,000,000.</p>	<p><b>KOHLKABE</b> - Home-grown, 8c to 10c per bushel. Demand was good for good crops. Demand was good for good crops. Demand was good for good crops.</p>	<p>that equal ours, and before you can duplicate our prices.</p>
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McKinley, the pacemaker, and Testman, the second position team in the Telethon, will be the senior cars, with a slightly over 70,000 cars. These figures refer to Maxwell Co. year was 68,000. Reported by G. H. Walker & Co., 307 1/2 Fourth street, Boston, May 24.

NEWARK SHOES  
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Walker consented to play next Tues-  
day night's episode.

10,000 a year ago.

Wesington Trust Dividend.

Calumet & Hecla..... 445  
Cuba Route..... 45  
Oregon Canning..... 40  
North Butte..... 42  
SQUAH-Texas hamper. 25c delivered.

Fruits.

Your Soldier or Sailor  
Says You're a Winner  
serving his country.  
Send him a

train truck

Southern Pacific Co.

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Water Skis—The Florida Water Ski Association, Inc., reports that the water ski market and water ski participation in the state is up 100 percent delivered.

BANANAS—The banana crop in the state is up 100 percent delivered.

Reported by Mark E. Hargis & Co., Realtors, 100 N. Main St., St. Louis 1, Mo.

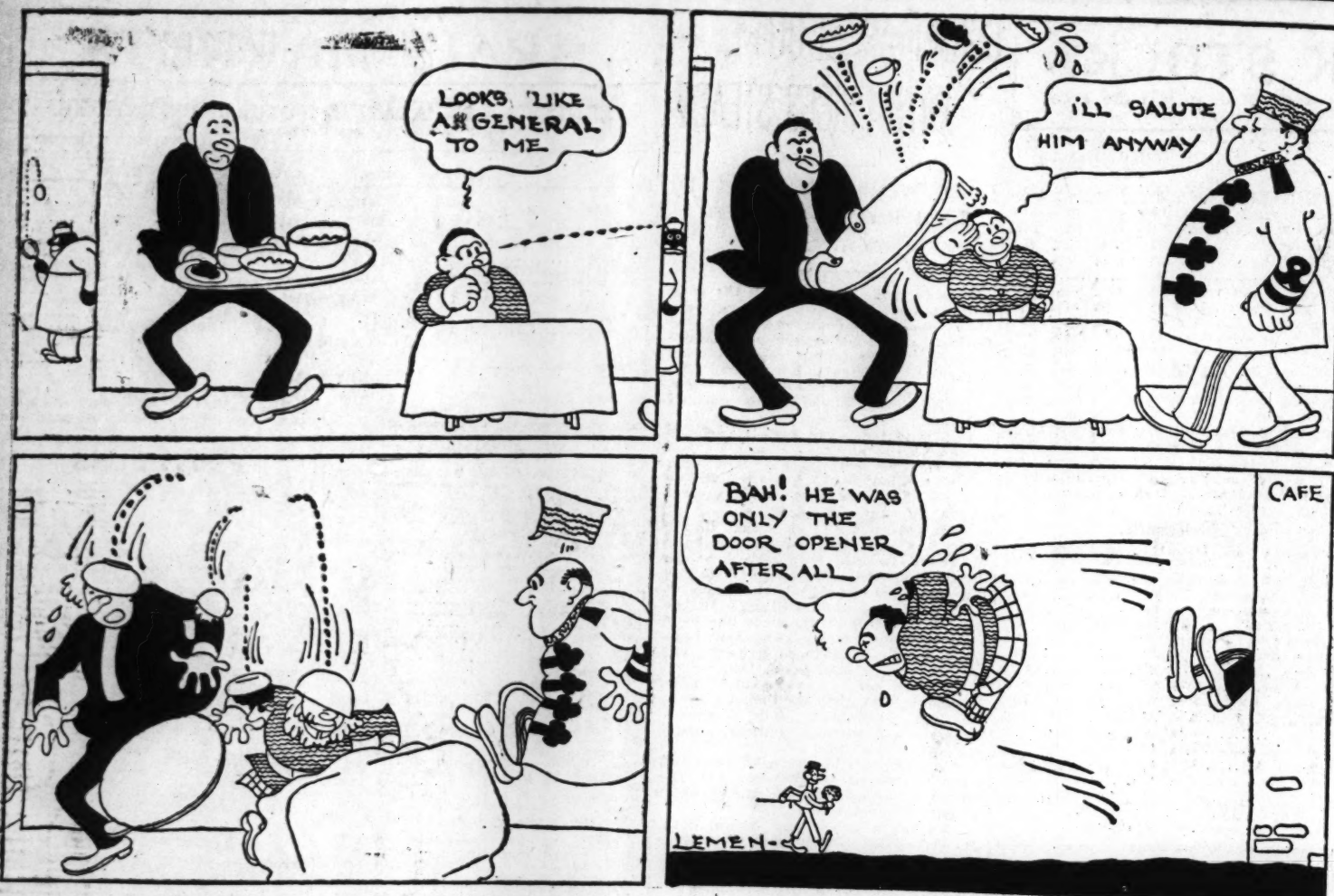
one each in the first, fourth, fifth, seventh and ninth months of the year, and two in the second and third months of the year. It is a little harder to help just now, but Post-Dispatch Wants are

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By Jean Knott

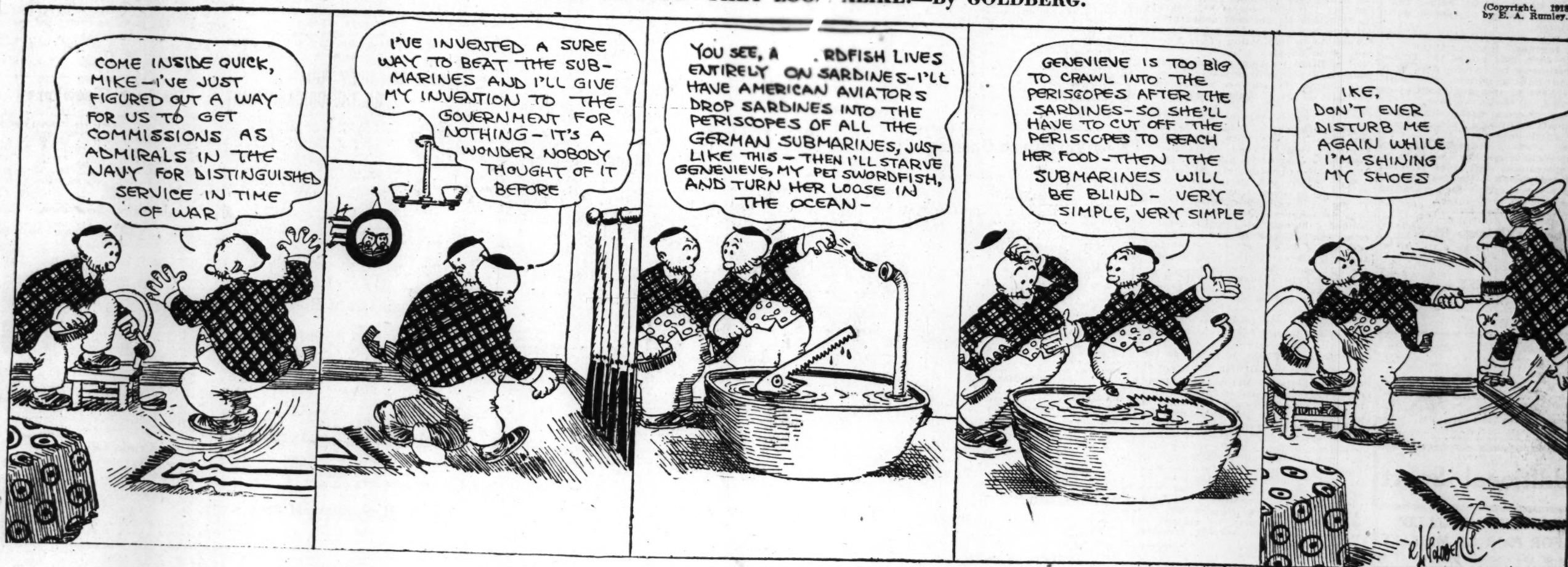


## Let the Wedding Bells Ring Out



**MIKE AND IKE—THEY LOO' ALIKE.—By GOLDBERG.**

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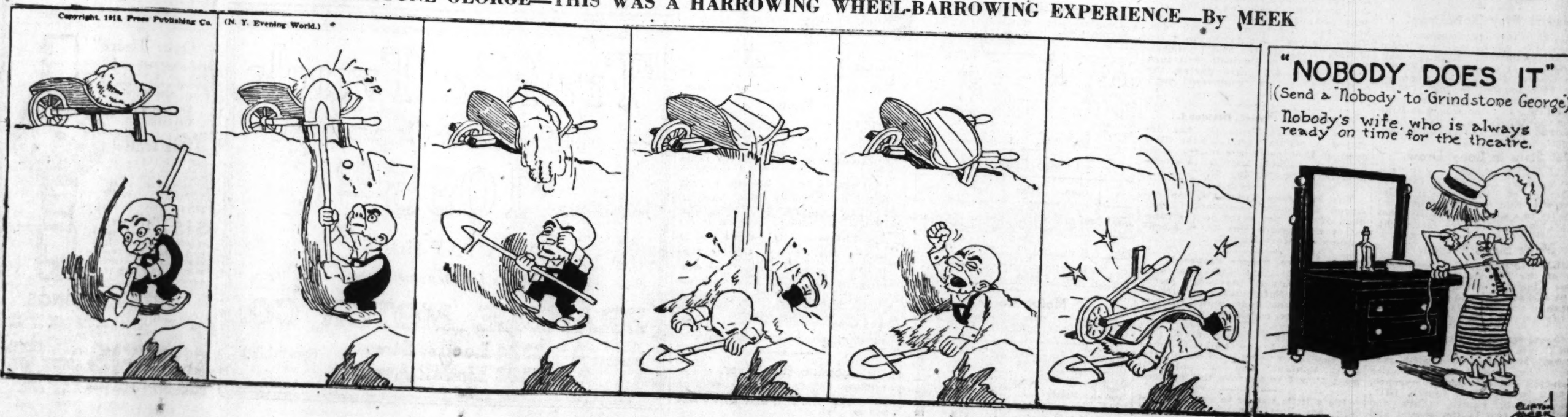
**"SAY, POP!"—POP WAS WITHIN THE ZONE OF FIRE—By PAYNE**

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**GRINDSTONE GEORGE—THIS WAS A HARROWING WHEEL-BARROWING EXPERIENCE—By MEEK**

**By MEEK**



**"NOBODY DOES IT"**  
(Send a "Nobody" to Grindstone George)  
Nobody's wife, who is always  
ready on time for the theatre.

From the Chestnut Tree.  
Army Examining Surgeon (feeling  
Irishman's muscles): You're a little  
stiff.  
Irishman: And you're a big stiff.

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By the Associated Press.

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